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Email barrage 'careless': MP

NDP international-trade critic and Vancouver-Kingsway MP Don Davies says his BlackBerry crashed Thursday after a Conservative MP flooded his personal inbox.
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BlackBerry goes boom. Vancouver-Kingsway rep's personal inbox overwhelmed by messages forwarded from Tory regarding trade deal with China

A Tory MP stood up in the House of Commons and apologized to Vancouver-Kingsway MP Don Davies Thursday for flooding and freezing his personal inbox with thousands of emails about Canada's impending free-trade agreement with China.

The debacle started after Davies listed Conservative MPs' public email addresses on his website Tuesday, urging Canadians to send them emails opposing the Canada-China Foreign Investment Promotion and Protection Agreement (FIPA).

One of those MPs, Ontario Conservative Bev Shipley, forwarded more than 2,000 of the emails he received to Davies' personal email address and crashed his BlackBerry. A Conservative spokesman said it was a misunderstanding and a case of auto-forwarding gone wrong.

"I am sure that those who have used Outlook email would know from experience when dealing with several similar addresses that this could happen," Shipley told MPs in the House, four hours after Davies made a complaint to the Speaker.

"That the emails were sent to his personal account was not intentional and certainly far removed from anything resembling a malicious intent. It was simply to make sure he, through his office, was aware of these Canadian messages."

Davies was not amused after spending most of Thursday morning on the phone with IT.

"I would say Mr. Shipley was careless at best and malicious at worst, so I guess the best that can be said is I'll accept this apology that he was careless," he told Metro in a phone interview from Ottawa.

Davies said the NDP has received 60,000 emails in the last two weeks about FIPA — the most over any issue since the gun registry. The treaty, which will come into effect Nov. 1 without parliamentary debate, will allow Chinese companies with ownership of Canadian assets to sue Canada in secret tribunals if they believe a decision violates flexible standards of investor protection.

"It subjects taxpayers to massive liabilities, it fails to achieve reciprocity for Canadian investors in China, and it allows the lawsuits under this agreement to be held in private, and that's a first for Canadian agreements," Davies said.

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Colourful encounter

Police arrest purple woman for drunk driving

Abbotsford police did a double take the first time they saw a purple woman drive by them on a scooter, but the second time they had to ask themselves if something was beyond the pale.

Const. Ian MacDonald said when officers pulled over the woman in her 30s painted head-to-toe around 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, they immediately knew she was drunk.

"Speaking and walking were two of her greatest challenges," he said.

They took her to the station to sober up and gave her a $168 fine.

KATE WEBB/METRO

Mom and toddler

Duo found safe after getting lost near Powell River

A 31-year-old mother and her toddler who got lost while mushroom-picking near Powell River were found safe and sound Thursday after spending a chilly night in the backcountry.

"They're cold and wet, but other than that they're doing very well," said Const. Chris Bakker.

Heather Thompson's boyfriend reported her and her 20-month-old daughter, Erica, missing around 5 p.m. Wednesday after they didn't return home.

Thompson's van was found with gas still in the tank, and her purse and cellphone inside, about 13 kilometres up a forest service road, 10 kilometres east of town.

Search-and-rescue teams were dispatched and a police dog was brought in, but the search had to be called off overnight. The effort resumed Thursday morning. KATE WEBB/METRO

Moose turns menace for this police cruiser

A broken windshield and driver's-side window were among the damage this occupied RCMP cruiser suffered when it was attacked Thursday morning by a bull moose in Prince George. A Mountie was in the car at the time and suffered a bruised shoulder in the attack. After the attack, the moose marched down the back of the car and wandered off. COURTESY OF RCMP

Beyond bullying: Suicide a 'multi-faceted' problem

Awareness and prevention. 'Many things ... create a sense of marginalization' when it comes to teen suicide, says speaker at bullying symposium

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Despite the recent furor over teen bullying, it is not the only cause of teen suicides, the president of the Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention said at a symposium on bullying in Vancouver Thursday.

When Port Coquitlam teen Amanda Todd took her life earlier this month, many pointed fingers at how she was bullied online and at school as the main cause. But teen suicides could have other serious elements in play such as mental-health issues and depression.

"With suicide, it's really easy to look at something like bullying and say, 'Aha, it's caused by this one thing. Let's focus on this.' But we're really looking at a multi-faceted and complex problem," said Dammy Albach, who was a guest at a youth-suicide awareness and prevention forum hosted by CKNW's Simi Sara in conjunction with the Crisis Centre Thursday.

"There are many things that I think create a sense of marginalization, a sense of being different, isolated, vulnerable and alone," she added.

"When we have those vulnerabilities and then you add stress that would come with bullying on top, that may be a trigger or the straw that breaks the camel's back."

If a youth has attempted to take their life or has been treated for depression, Albach said, it's important for parents to sit down with their child.

"After you've had somebody stabilize and settle, hook them up with support that will help them build lives they want to live," she said.

"Also a really key conversation is to ask them, 'I really want to be able to help you. What's the best way for me to do this? How can you let me know when you're not doing OK and how can I know how much to look over or monitor?'" Albach added.

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Convention. B.C. Liberals optimistic as they meet in Whistler this weekend

The provincial Liberals are gathering in Whistler knowing their three-term dynasty is in jeopardy, but there's a quiet confidence rising from the party ranks as they look ahead to May's provincial election.

Kootenay East MLA Bill Bennett said Thursday that there's a growing sense British Columbians are starting to tune into Premier Christy Clark's jobs-and-families message. He acknowledged the Opposition New Democrats are leading in polls, but said voters recognize that B.C. is doing well, while other jurisdictions are experiencing steep economic declines.

"We've had a pretty good two months here," Bennett said. "People are starting to notice that, in the context of what's going on in the rest of the world, B.C.'s actually doing quite well."

Bennett said the Whistler convention gives the Liberals opportunities to engage with grassroots party members, who will number more than 1,000 at the three-day gathering.

But James Lawson, a University of Victoria political scientist, said the Liberals' traditional supporters in the business community may be put off by Clark's attempts to stage-manage the Northern Gateway pipeline debate.

"They are scandalized," Lawson said, suggesting business thrives on stability and consistency and Clark's battles with Alberta don't help.

"The emphasis gets changed from week to week about whether the pipeline's going through," he said. "In the process, a lot of relationships are damaged." THE CANADIAN PRESS

New rulings. Teacher disciplined for dragging student by hoodie

The new agency that disciplines B.C. teachers has issued its first rulings.

The Teacher Regulation Branch was set up by the province to replace the B.C. College of Teachers, which was criticized as being overly influenced by the B.C. Teachers Federation.

In one of its first rulings, the agency handed Dale Andre Joseph Mailhiot a two-month suspension of his teaching certificate for using his school computer to look at adult websites.

Lynna Darlene Schaldemose was suspended for 14 days after she dragged an 11-year-old student by his hoodie during an assembly, when the zipper jammed into the boy's throat and cut off his breath for about three seconds.

Dennis Craig Smith, who was an elementary school principal, lost his teaching certificate after he admitted taking $29,000 from a principals' and vice-principals' association, of which he was the treasurer.

Two other teachers were disciplined for hitting students. THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Canadian Tenors, from left, Fraser Walters, Remigio Pereira, Victor Micallef and Clifton Murray will release their new album, Lead With Your Heart, on Thursday. The classical and contemporary-pop quartet will perform in Vancouver on Feb. 5 at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre. CONTRIBUTED

The next big sing

Canadian Tenors.
B.C. members of the quartet hope their new album strikes a chord

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They've performed for Queen Elizabeth, shared the stage with the likes of Paul McCartney and Celine Dion and toured all over the world, but the Canadian Tenors can't wait to be back home.

Vancouver's Fraser Walters and Port McNeill's Clifton Murray — half of the classical and contemporary-pop quartet — are excited about the Thursday release of their new album, Lead With Your Heart, as well as coming back to British Columbia on their 70-city North American tour next year.

Murray hopes their "labour of love" will strike a chord with fans, especially since it's the first time the foursome have written their own songs.

"It's inspiring to hear our fans say that our music was a catalyst for them to follow their dreams, help them grieve over loss or help them through a difficult time or celebrate," Murray said.

Performance dates

- The Canadian Tenors will be in Vancouver on Feb. 5 at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre; Feb. 8 in Kamloops at the Interior Savings Centre; and Feb. 9 in Victoria at Save-on-Foods Memorial Centre.

"It gives us a sense of pride but also a sense of responsibility to make sure that, when we're choosing repertoire and writing music, we're always making sure it comes from the heart.

He and Walters are proud to be B.C. boys.

"Growing up, being able to go up to Whistler to ski and get outside … the outdoors is just inspiring in Vancouver," Walters said. "It's just an inspiring place to grow up."

The multi-platinum-selling vocal group has achieved amazing success without being heard on mainstream radio, and the two still pinch themselves from time to time.

"Not very often someone gets an opportunity to do what they love and travel the world," Murray said. "That feeling of being on stage, there's nothing better than that."

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Former B.C. MP back home after arrest

International relations. Jim Manly back in Canada after being arrested for trying to break Israeli blockade of Gaza Strip

A former New Democratic MP who was arrested on board a vessel that was trying to break a blockade of Gaza has returned home, but he remains unapologetic for his actions.

Jim Manly, who is also a retired United Church minister, called the Israeli government an "opresser" as he arrived in Vancouver's airport and he says Israel has to change its policies.

Manly was travelling with European legislators aboard the MV Estelle, a ship carrying humanitarian goods, when it was boarded by the Israeli military on the weekend.

The 79-year-old says some passengers who were resisting in a non-violent manner were Tasered before the ship was taken to an Israeli port and he was detained.

Manly says he suffered only minor indignities during his detention, saying instead that Palestinians are suffering more.

A spokesman for Canada's Minister of Foreign Affairs John Baird said Israel has legitimate security concerns over flotillas and asked those who want to deliver humanitarian aid to go through "established channels."

Manly was greeted at the Vancouver International by less than a dozen supporters, some carrying banners, and now plans to return home and enjoy a glass of wine.

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Former New Democrat MP Jim Manly receives a hug as he arrives at the Vancouver International airport in Richmond Thursday.

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Five people arrested. Cops bust U.S.-Canada gun-smuggling ring

Four Canadian men and an American woman are facing charges after police in B.C. say they busted an international gun-smuggling operation.

The Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit says more than 80 weapons were seized during raids last weekend in Vernon, Penticton, Summerland and a simultaneous raid by U.S. police in Pace, Fla.

Thirty-two-year-old Riley Stewart Kotz of Vernon is facing 34 weapons charges, and police say more charges are likely, while other charges are pending against the remaining suspects.

Police say the raids followed a 10-month undercover investigation that reached from the Vancouver area to the Okanagan, as well as Florida, Montana and Louisiana.

The weapons seized include several AK-type assault rifles, and police say some would have made their way to gang members.

They also say some of the guns were re-engineered from decommissioned weapons, and investigators found magazines that were meant to be five or 10 rounds that had been increased in capacity to 75 rounds. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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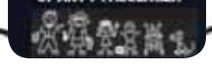

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Anti-pipeliners prove they mean business

Standing up. Campaign against Northern gateway expected to ramp up after first week of action

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It was billed as one of the biggest acts of civil disobedience in Canadian history.

As thousands of peaceful protesters took to the legislature lawn in Victoria Monday to voice their opposition to Enbridge's proposed Northern Gateway Pipeline and the oil tanker traffic that would result from it, hundreds more were ready to cross a legal line.

At the height of the Defend Our Coast (DOC) rally, 412 people had stopped by the organizers' tent and signed legal-intake forms — declaring themselves ready, able and willing to take part in civil disobedience.

About 230 were then involved in action that could have seen them arrested. While it never came to that, the threat remains.

DOC followed up their rally with protests at the offices of every MLA in the province Wednesday, and promise to ramp up their campaign against pipelines.

Been there, done that

Former Greenpeace activist Christine LeClerc said the new wave of eager opposition, especially among those involved for the first time, on display in Victoria was inspiring.

They were more or less following in her footsteps.

On a warm summer day in July 2010, Greenpeace staged a public demonstration outside Enbridge's downtown Vancouver office.

As unassuming business people, locals and tourists walked by a "burst pipeline" pouring oil-black cola over a photo of B.C.'s coast on Burrard Street, four activists had barged into Enbridge's sixth-floor office at One Bentall Centre and chained themselves to the door.

They vowed to stay there until their message — that the Calgary-based company should revoke its application for the Northern Gateway project — was heard. Within the building, the shouts fell on deaf ears.

"We didn't have much interaction with anybody in the office," LeClerc recalls. "There was no indication they would withdraw their proposal for Northern Gateway because of us."

The real goal was to draw attention to a project Greenpeace dubbed as "disastrous to the environment."

LeClerc believes that through media coverage of the stunt the organization was able to "get the word out" on what has since become a burning issue throughout the province.

After 14 hours, Vancouver police moved in on the protesters and arrested the four activists.

"It's not fun and certainly not intended to be comfortable," LeClerc said of the arrest. "You're not treated as a special guest. You don't know how long you will be detained for, there are times when you get pretty intense."

Don't make her angry

She's kind, funny and can talk your ear off with her charming disposition, motherly tone and a lifetime of colourful tales.

Eighty-four-year-old Betty Krawczyk doesn't exactly strike fear into your heart ... unless you happen to be a logging company or highway contractor. Then she may as well be Bruce Banner's grandmother.

In the blink of an eye, the gentle senior's Hulk-like alter ego takes over: The Raging Granny.

The writer-turned-activist earned that nickname over decades of civil disobedience.

But unlike most protesters, arrest is just the beginning for Krawczyk.

"There are sort of two aspects to civil disobedience," she said. "One is a willingness to be arrested. Which is good — I don't want to put it down. It draws attention to the cause, but the protesters sign an undertaking saying they're sorry and they're deleted from the struggle because they've promised not to go back."

Krawczyk is known for taking the second option: defying a court injunction, being found in contempt of court and biding her time behind bars indefinitely as a self-proclaimed political prisoner.

That's how she's racked up three years and four months in jail, most recently after being arrested during a 2006 sit-in at Eagleridge Bluffs in opposition to the Sea to Sky Highway expansion.

She has left the Lower Mainland for Courtney, B.C., joking that she needs to "recuperate from the long haul of courts and prisons."

From her vantage point, the public's current opposition to pipelines in B.C. has the potential to be a powder keg.

"It's encouraging to people like me, and aggravating to others," Krawczyk said. "But I don't think it's lost on the public consciousness that there are people willing to go to jail on these issues."

Guide to protest

"When exercised as collective action, civil disobedience can be particularly effective in motivating social and political change."

Vancouver lawyer Leo McGrady
In his 2011 book A Protesters' Guide to the Law of Civil Disobedience in British Columbia. The book was one of two given to protesters at the Defend Our Coast protest. The second was The B.C. Civil Liberties Association's Arrest Handbook.

Betty Krawczyk at a 2006 protest. JEFF HODSON/METRO FILE

Evolving movement

A new page in B.C.'s history of civil disobedience

Rex Weyler, Greenpeace co-founder and de facto historian, sees Defend Our Coast as a new page in the province's history of civil disobedience.

"There is a deep and broad movement in British Columbia," he said. "Indigenous people, labour unions, (and) peace marchers have all created a unique cross-section of B.C.'s culture. We're outdoors people, we make our living on the waters and in the forests and are sensitive to these issues."

As the National Energy Board reviews Enbridge's plans and politicians duke it out for their "fair share," Weyler believes public action will escalate as well. "People are going to make a stand here," he said.

Civil disobedience has been a tool in B.C. since the province's first general strike in 1918 and has been used by religious groups, gay advocates, labour unions and environmentalists over the past century.

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The first Greenpeace voyage in 1971. CONTRIBUTED

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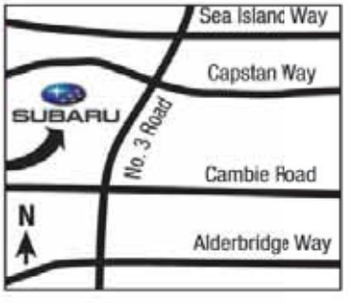

An ultraviolet-light disinfection plant is being built to treat water from the Coquitlam reservoir. Once complete in 2013, the billion litres of water pumped from the reservoir daily will be treated with three separate processes before you drink it. The project cost taxpayers $110 million.

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How's that for clean tap water?

1 Hello, ultraviolet light.

With a muffled boom, construction workers Mike Scully and Mark Unsted fit a pipe at the Coquitlam water-treatment plant's new ultraviolet (UV) disinfection plant. Water will pass by UV light as it goes through these new loops.

2 Goodbye, nasty micro-organisms.

Say goodbye to Cryptosporidium and Giardia. These harmful micro-organisms are chlorine resistant, but the UV light in this pipe inactivates them without affecting water's taste, colour or odour.

3 One, two, three treatment steps.

Once it passes through the existing ozonation system, water from the Coquitlam reservoir will be redirected into these pipes for UV-light treatment. Chlorine will be added afterward.

4 No boats allowed.

The public is forbidden from the 21,000-hectare Coquitlam watershed to ensure the water stays pristine and free from human waste. BC Hydro owns the rights to most of the lake's water, but Metro Vancouver owns enough to provide water to about two million people.

Tap water from Coquitlam's pristine reservoir is about to get even cleaner.

The billion litres of water pumped through the Coquitlam water-treatment facilities daily is already some of the "safest in the world," North Vancouver Mayor Darrell Mussatto said at a tour of the site Thursday.

But to meet updated federal standards, the water must go through an extra cleansing step at an under-construction ultraviolet-light disinfection plant slated for completion in 2013.

The $110-million Metro Vancouver-funded UV plant will inactivate nasty micro-organisms Cryptosporidium and Giardia — also known as "beaver fever" — by pumping water through ultraviolet-lit pipe loops.

Ultraviolet light doesn't affect the taste, colour or smell of water, but it does change the DNA of micro-organisms in a way that prevents them from harming humans.

Workers are building pipes to reroute the water through one of eight UV-equipped loops after the ozone is added. Water from the reservoir, which holds 200 billion litres of water when the lake is full, currently goes through an ozonation process before chlorine is added to the pipes.

Quoted

Bottled water "probably came through our taps anyway."

Port Coquitlam Mayor Greg Moore
on the cleanliness of the water pumped through the city's treatment facilities

Similar upgrades to the Seymour and Capilano watersheds will be completed by 2014.

The Coquitlam project is "on budget and on time," Mussatto said, and will make the reservoir's water the "best you can buy."

The reservoir serves about two million residents in the Lower Mainland daily, predominately those who live in Tri-Cities and south of the Fraser.

And at about 60 cents for 1,000 litres, it's a steal compared to bottled water that costs $2 for 500 millilitres, Port Coquitlam Mayor Greg Moore said at the plant.

Bottled water "probably came through our taps anyway," he said.

Considering the public isn't allowed anywhere near the man-made reservoir, you can bet that there isn't a lot of garbage or human waste to filter from this rain and snow-fed lake.

The restrictions on public access to Metro Vancouver's watersheds are some of the strictest in the world, officials said. Calgarians can canoe on their Glenmore reservoir in the summer, but more than 21,000 hectares surrounding local watersheds are blocked to the public.

The lake is home to populations of salmon and kokanee.

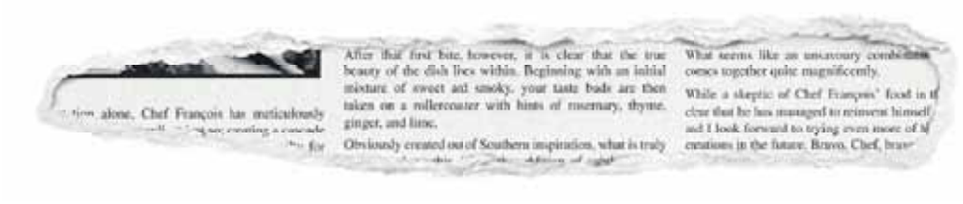
Water prices will go up slightly across the Greater Vancouver Region if next year's budget gets board approval Friday.

Water services will cost the average household an additional $1 for a total of $148 annually, based on an average home value of $714,000.

5 Even cleaner water.

North Vancouver Mayor Darrell Mussatto announced that construction on the new treatment process is at the halfway point and is expected to be completed by the end of 2013.

We got rid of


alone, Chef François has meticulously
After that first bite, however, it is clear that the true beauty of the dish lies within. Beginning with an initial mixture of sweet and smoky, your taste buds are then taken on a rollercoaster with hints of rosemary, thyme, ginger, and lime.
Obviously created out of Southern inspiration, what is truly
What seems like an unsavoury combination comes together quite magnificently.
While a skeptic of Chef François' food in th close that he has managed to reinvent himself and I look forward to trying even more of hi creations in the future. Bravo, Chef, brav

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NYPD. Cop accused of failed plot to kidnap, torture and cook women

Federal authorities say a New York City police officer plotted to kidnap women, rape and torture them and then cook and eat their body parts.

Gilberto Valle was arrested Wednesday in the ghoulish case. He is expected to appear in federal court in Manhattan sometime Thursday.

According to a criminal complaint, the FBI intercepted emails from Valle to an unidentified co-conspirator "discussing plans to kidnap, rape, torture, kill, cook and eat body parts of a number of women."

No women were actually harmed. The New York Police Department patrolman lives in Queens. He had been assigned to a Manhattan precinct before being suspended Wednesday.

The name of Valle's attorney was not immediately available. There was no immediate response from the NYPD.

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Baltimore

Gunman thought NFLer Ray Lewis was out to get him

A man charged in a fatal shooting at a Georgia megachurch said in court documents 10 years ago that he shot a man at a Baltimore mosque because he believed an NFL player was out to get him.

In a psychological evaluation, Floyd Palmer said the 2001 mosque shooting occurred because he believed the victim and members of his own family were being paid by Baltimore Ravens linebacker Ray Lewis to "get rid of him."

Palmer said his cousin and another man were killed after the 2000 Super Bowl. Lewis was charged in those stabbing deaths but was exonerated.

Palmer was committed to a Maryland psychiatric hospital after being found not criminally responsible for the mosque shooting. A judge released him in 2006, despite objections from prosecutors.

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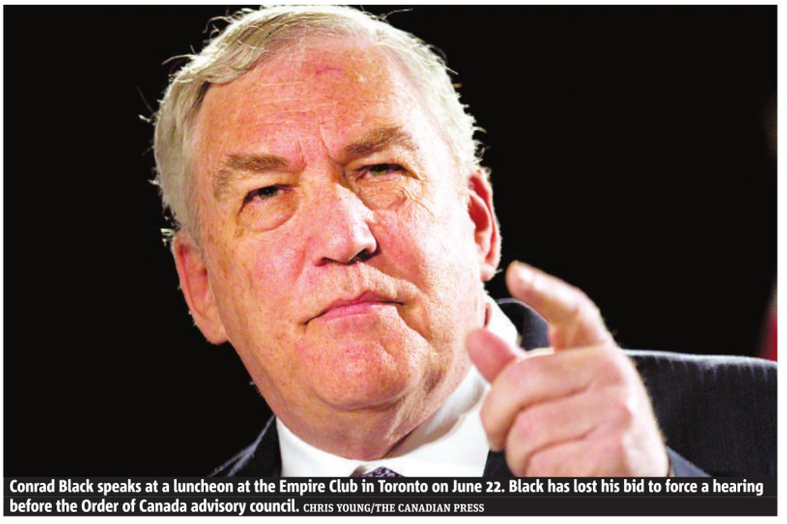
Conrad Black loses Order of Canada hearing bid

Ruling. Advisory council deciding whether or not former media baron can retain award of distinction



Conrad Black speaks at a luncheon at the Empire Club in Toronto on June 22. Black has lost his bid to force a hearing before the Order of Canada advisory council. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Former media tycoon Conrad Black has lost his bid to force a hearing before the Order of Canada advisory council.

The council is deciding whether to recommend he be stripped of his 1990 honour after being convicted of fraud and obstruction of justice in the United States.

Black wanted to take his case in person, but the council refused.

Federal Court today said it would not interfere.

In its ruling, the court said the council's refusal is not immune from judicial review but that procedural fairness and natural justice do not require an oral hearing.

The court said Black can make his arguments for keeping the honour in writing.

Meanwhile, An American court has fined Black $6.1 million for violating securities laws.

The fine relates to Black's tenure at Hollinger International Inc. based in Chicago.

In his judgment earlier this month, Judge William Hart of the District Court for the Northern District of Illinois blasted Black as "intransigent."

Hart was especially unhappy with Black's denunciation of the courts and justice system in a book he has written.

Black, who spent three years in prison for fraud and obstruction of justice, has requested a stay of the judgment while he appeals related convictions.

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Correctional Service an 'abuser,' lawyer tells court

Ashley Smith inquest. Judge rejected the government's request to stop the probe into teenager's death in jail

Ashley Smith is shown in this video image. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Lawyer Julian Falconer outside the coroner's court. COLIN PERKEL/THE CANADIAN PRESS

With one court challenge out of the way, the inquest into the prison death of teenager Ashley Smith is now expected to carry on next week.

The government's failed attempt at stopping the inquest proceedings has angered Smith's family.

Their lawyer says Correctional Service Canada is out of control.

Prison officials don't want the public to see disturbing surveillance video of Smith's treatment before her choking death five years ago.

However, a Divisional Court judge rejected their bid for an emergency stay.

The inquest is expected to resume on Oct. 31.

The decision to continue with the inquest came amid assertions prison authorities were simply trying to cover up the horrific treatment meted out to Smith that was captured on video.

In a ruling that took about an hour to decide, Divisional Court Justice Joan Lax dismissed the stay motion.

Correctional Service Canada asked for the emergency halt to the much-delayed inquest to give it time to get the courts to review a ruling by the presiding coroner that the videos should be public.

The videos at issue show, among other things, guards duct-taping Smith to an airplane seat and forcibly injecting her with "chemical restraints" against her will. Family lawyer Julian Falconer accused the government of trying to put a lid on abuse videos.

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"I insist on Correctional Services being called an abuser."

Lawyer Julian Falconer, who represents Ashley Smith's family, speaking at a court hearing before Justice Joan Lax

Omnibus budget bill. Tories move to limit debate on legislation

Just one week after introducing it, the Conservative government is moving to fast-track its controversial omnibus budget bill.

The House of Commons passed a motion Thursday to impose time allocation on Bill C-45, essentially limiting how long it can be debated by members of parliament.

"They've introduced a law and then right away they introduce time allocation," interim Liberal leader Bob Rae said after the motion passed. "I think it's pretty strange and pretty bizarre.

"I don't find it a normal way to conduct public business to introduce a time allocation bill almost simultaneously with the introduction of the law."

The Conservatives have agreed to let nine committees examine the first bill.

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Controversy

It's the second omnibus bill the Conservatives have introduced to implement last March's budget.

- The first bill triggered an opposition filibuster that brought parliament to a near standstill.

Brothels

Top court to review prostitution laws

The Supreme Court of Canada is willing to take a look at the country's main laws controlling prostitution.

The court said Thursday it will hear a government appeal of a ruling striking down the ban on brothels.

Ontario's top court had ruled the ban on bawdy houses increased the dangers prostitutes face because it forces them to work outside. The Ontario court also upheld a ban on soliciting and reworded the law against living on the avails of prostitution.

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Dancing in death's wake

Students play in the waves crashing against the Malecon after the passing of Hurricane Sandy in Havana, Cuba, on Thursday. Hurricane Sandy blasted across eastern Cuba that day as a potent Category 2 storm and headed for the Bahamas after causing at least 21 deaths in the Caribbean. RAMON ESPINOSA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wounded activist girl will return home: Father

Malala Yousufzai. 15-year-old shot for advocating education for Pakistani girls recovering in England

The father of a 15-year-old Pakistani activist girl who was shot and wounded by a Taliban gunman vowed Thursday that she would return home after finishing medical treatment abroad, despite new insurgent threats against her.

Since she was shot on Oct. 9 in northwestern Pakistan, Malala has become a hero at home and internationally, although her work speaking out against the Taliban and advocating girls' education has long been respected and known beyond her native Swat Valley.

Her father, Ziauddin Yousufzai, is expected to fly soon to Britain to see his daughter. These were his first public comments since the shooting.

At the age of 11, Malala began writing a blog under a pseudonym for the BBC about life under the Taliban in Swat. After the military ousted the militants in 2009, she began publicly speaking out about the need for girls' education. She appeared frequently in the media and was given one of the country's highest civilian honours for her bravery.

A Taliban gunman shot her in the neck and head as she was in a school bus on her way home from school in the Swat Valley city of Mingora. Two other girls were injured.

She was airlifted to a hospital in Britain on Oct. 15. The Taliban have vowed to kill her, raising questions about whether it would be safe for her to return, but her father dispelled reports the family might seek asylum abroad.

"I first laughed at it because all of our sacrifices, my personal (sacrifices), or this attack on my daughter, cannot have such a cheap purpose that we would go to some other country and live the rest of our life there," he said, speaking in Urdu.

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An undated photo showing 15-year-old shooting victim Malala Yousufzai recovering in hospital in Birmingham, England. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

United Nations human rights investigator accused of bias

The UN special investigator on human rights in the Palestinian territories called Wednesday for a boycott of all companies that have dealings with Israeli settlements in the West Bank and East Jerusalem until they adhere to international rights standards and practices.

Israel and the U.S. quickly rejected Richard Falk's report, accusing the U.N. special rapporteur of bias against Israel and calling for his removal.

In a report presented to the UN General Assembly, Falk said a number of Israeli-owned and multinational corporations headquartered in the U.S., Europe and Mexico appear to be violating international human rights and humanitarian laws by exploiting Palestinian resources and helping Israel construct illegal settlements and provide security for them. However, he said further investigations will be made to determine whether the allegations are well-founded.

Falk, an American professor emeritus of international law at Princeton University, has previously angered Israel by comparing it to Nazi Germany and accusing it of crimes against humanity.

U.S. Ambassador Susan Rice called Falk "highly biased" and his appeal for a boycott "irresponsible and unacceptable."

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Bodies dumped in Mexico City street

Police found the naked, bullet-ridden bodies of five men and one woman Oct. 19 dumped on a street on the outskirts of Mexico City.

The prosecutor's office in Mexico State, which adjoins Mexico City, said the victims were between the ages of 20 and 25.

The possible motives in the slayings were still under investigation.

Mexico City has largely been spared the drug-fueled violence that has resulted in massacres in other parts of the country, and none of the hand-lettered signs that frequently accompany drug-gang slayings were found at the scene.

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Finger-pointing

Iran leader blames Israel, U.S. for Syrian civil war

Iran's Supreme Leader is blaming the U.S. and Israel for the bloody, 19-month civil war in Syria.

Ayatollah Ali Khamenei also warns Western powers not to intervene in the conflict.

In his message to Muslims performing the annual hajj pilgrimage to Mecca, he charges that the civil war, which he characterized as "young Muslims killing each other," is a "crime initiated by the United States and the Zionist regime, Israel," punishing Syria for resisting Israeli occupation and supporting anti-Israel Palestinian and Lebanese groups.

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Strained partnership.

Two U.S. soldiers killed in apparent insider attack in Afghanistan

A man in an Afghan police uniform shot and killed two American service members Thursday, in what appeared to be the latest in a rash of attacks on international forces this year by their Afghan partners.

The so-called insider attacks have stretched to the breaking point a partnership that U.S. and NATO officials consider a key part their exit plan — preparing the Afghans to take over responsibility for their country's security in just over two years' time.

They have also cast major doubts over the program, where Afghans and international troops are supposed to work "shoulder-to-shoulder" to defend the country.

It was the second suspected insider attack in two days. On Wednesday, two British service members and an Afghan police officer were killed in an "exchange of gunfire" in Helmand province, the British Ministry of Defence said in a statement.

The Afghan officer was not wearing his uniform at the time and the statement said it was not clear who started shooting first in the incident.

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Poll: Obama losing ground among female supporters

Poll shows no harm done. Romney narrowly leading with female voters, despite 'rape' comments made by Senate candidate

Poll says Obama is losing female supporters. JULIE JACOBSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A hoarse President Barack Obama swung into a second day of a campaigning blitz in a narrowing race while a new Associated Press-GfK poll shows he has ceded his 16-point advantage among women, a surprising drop among a key group that is crucial to his winning a second term.

The poll also shows Republican challenger Mitt Romney is favoured by 47 per cent of likely voters to 45 per cent for the president less than two weeks before election day.

Having gained ground with women, however, Romney's campaign now must deal with the fallout from a comment by a Romney-endorsed Senate candidate in Indiana, who said that when a woman becomes pregnant during a rape, "that's something God intended."

"I don't think politicians in Washington, most of whom are male, should be making health-care decisions for women," Obama told a Florida crowd Thursday.

Romney ignored reporters' questions about the comments Thursday in Ohio. His campaign has said Romney disagreed with what Mourdock said but stood by his endorsement of the Senate candidate. Romney opposes abortion but, unlike Mourdock, supports exceptions in cases of rape or incest.

Well, she's still on board: Katy Perry shows sartorial support for President Obama.

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The poll showed Obama still leads 55 per cent to 41 per cent among female likely voters on the question of which candidate would make the right decisions on women's issues.

Obama has been working to build his support among men, who tend to be more Republican than women. A month ago, Romney's advantage among men was 13 percentage points. Now it's down to five points, with most of the shift toward Obama coming among unmarried men.

Obama was campaigning in Florida, Virginia and Ohio on Thursday before heading back to the White House.

He and former President Bill Clinton will campaign together Monday for the first time, opening the final full week before election day with a three-state battleground blitz in Ohio, Florida and Virginia, three of the most important yet-undecided states.

Romney was kicking off a daylong swing through three Ohio towns, sharpening his focus on a state that is critical to his hopes of winning the White House. Public polling has shown Obama with a slim lead. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Former BBC host Jimmy Savile.

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Disgraced. Late TV host accused

Disgraced BBC entertainer Jimmy Savile was investigated in the 1980s over an allegation of indecent assault, police said Thursday as they announced that 300 potential victims had come forward so far with abuse accusations against the late TV host.

The well-known children's television and radio presenter is accused of using his fame to coerce vulnerable teens into having sex with him in his car, in his camper van, and even in dressing rooms on BBC premises. The Savile scandal has rocked the BBC and prompted disbelief that the presenter's crimes could have gone unnoticed or unreported.

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Microsoft's reset button

Launching new tablet and Windows 8.
Touch-enabled interface a standout feature of the company's newest operating system

John Eversole, a marketing manager for Microsoft, uses Windows 8 during an event unveiling the operating system Thursday. Inset: A Microsoft engineer proudly displays his temporary tattoos with the company's logo at the event where the launch of the company's new Surface tablet was also heralded. ELAINE THOMPSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

For a company that has launched products with Ringo Starr, Paul McCartney and Jay Leno — and has even paid to light up the Empire State Building in its signature colours — Microsoft's unveiling of Windows 8 on Thursday was a subdued affair.

Windows 8 is Microsoft's radical reimagining of its ubiquitous operating system. What makes it vastly different from past Windows releases is that it's designed from the ground up to work on touch-enabled PCs and tablet computers. Microsoft is also making its own tablet computer, the Surface, marking the first time that it will manufacture a general-purpose computer. Both the Surface and Windows 8 will go on sale Friday.

For the event, Microsoft dressed up a cavernous former bus depot on a floating pier jutting from Manhattan into the Hudson River. Improvised siding shielded the roughly 500 reporters and other guests from the sight of a ruined pier to the south.

This time, with no rock stars in attendance, Microsoft executives took the stage to introduce an array of Windows 8 desktops, laptops and tablet computers made by AsusTek Computer Inc., Dell Inc., Samsung Electronics Co. and others.

Instead of raising expectations, Microsoft Corp. did what it could to reset them. In recent days, some reviewers have panned Microsoft's Surface tablet. Others have criticized the dearth of apps in the Windows Store, the new online store where customers can buy apps that will work on the current model of the Surface and other devices that use the streamlined version of the new operating system, called Windows RT.

"The Windows Store has more apps than any competing app store had at its opening," said Steven Sinofsky, president of Windows and Windows Live, in a thinly veiled reference to Apple Inc.'s iPad.

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Big Pharma. Drugs OK past expiry dates, suits allege

Three big drug multinationals are bilking billions of dollars from consumers by telling them to throw away still good but expired headache and cold pills, three class-action lawsuits allege.

The lawsuits, filed in Missouri, target Bayer Healthcare for Bayer Aspirin, Pfizer for Advil and Johnson & Johnson and McNeil-PPC for Tylenol Cold Multi-Symptom medications.

"If stored properly, these medications can and do remain chemical stable, safe and effective long after those dates," each of the lawsuits allege.

Aspirin, made by Bayer. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

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Ring, ring. Telecom watchdog says errors on cell bills are common

A telecom watchdog group says routine errors on cellphone bills continue to be a major headache for consumers, who often complained they were charged too much. A report by the Commissioner for Complaints for Telecommunications Services finds consumers also say they weren't given discounts or credits promised or their contracts didn't reflect the services they thought they were getting.

The non-profit group helps settle disputes between consumers and telecom service providers. It handled almost 11,000 complaints from 2011 to 2012 — a 35 per cent increase from the previous year. The complaints included wireless, local and long-distance and Internet services.

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Wheat paper

Harrelson pushes for Manitoba-made tree-free paper

Actor Woody Harrelson wants to be a paper revolutionary who saves forests from chainsaws.

Harrelson is publicly campaigning for Manitoba-based Prairie Pulp and Paper Inc., which produces paper made from waste wheat straw.

Harrelson, on the phone from Atlanta, Ga., where he's filming the sequel to The Hunger Games and reprising his role as the heavy drinking Haymitch Abernathy, says his support of Prairie Pulp and Paper Inc. is not an act.

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1 Thrill The World. Thousands of people in cities around the planet are partaking in Thrill the World on Oct. 27, an annual fund-raiser for various humanitarian causes where participants re-enact the dance moves of Michael Jackson's Thriller at the same time. Many Canadian cities are participating as well. Visit thrilltheworld.com for info.

2 Tim Hortons flashers. The morning line for your double-double might soon move a little more quickly as the touchless debit-payment system Interac Flash is rolling out at 2,300 Tim Hortons locations across Canada by the end of this month, allowing you to put your card in front of a scanner to pay directly from your bank account. Because typing your pin number just takes too long.

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4 Koodonation.com. Starting Nov. 5, you can team up with your fave Canadian university or college on Koodonation.com — an online micro-volunteering community — and strive to do the most good deeds online, with the reward being a $35,000 contribution to the winning school's Canadian charity of choice. Pretty cool grassroots initiative that teaches community engagement.

5 Trademarking Tebowing. The NY Jets QB is trademarking Tebowing, the move where he goes down on one knee and holds a clenched fist against his forehead while praying during games. Tebow says he's doing it to "make sure it's used in the right way." I am considering trademarking "the Neil," a signature move where I kneel down and pray at awkward moments for no reason.

6 Lance Armstrong. The governing body of cycling stripped him of his seven Tour de France titles after a widespread doping scandal was revealed by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency, which has also banned him for life from the sport. This tarnishes Armstrong's image, true, but doesn't change the fact he beat cancer and created the charity Livestrong, which has raised so many millions for cancer research.

7 Take them a meal. A good friend of mine was recently diagnosed with breast cancer, and a link for TakeThemAMeal.com service was sent around. It's a popular online tool — over four million people have used it — to co-ordinate the delivery of meals to someone who is in need, giving friends, family, neighbours and co-workers an easy way to help out. Oh, and it's free. Spread the word.

8 iPad Mini. Apple introduced its pencil-thin iPad Mini this week, priced at $329, adding another high-quality device to an already-crowded seven-inch-tablet market. For other tablet developers, that does leave more room in the six-inch market — or if you really want to go big, eight inches. No insecurities there, right?

9 John Farrell. The Jays traded their manager to the Boston Red Sox for a player, infielder Mike Aviles. Good riddance, Farrell, who basically did nothing for the Jays in two years and used the team as an internship of sorts. Now can we trade in general manager Alex Anthopoulos for Pat Gillick, the GM who guided the Jays to back-to-back World Series titles in 1992 and 1993?

10 Stephen Harper photo-bomb. In a rare moment of spontaneity, the prime minister stepped out of his car with security detail and posed with a wedding party as they were taking photos at scenic Rockcliffe Parkway in Ottawa earlier this week. Or was it spontaneous? Here's what his advisers might have said: "Steve, great photo op man. Crash their wedding photos! This thing will go viral dude, LOL."

11 Neil Young Twitter Q & A. @neilyoung was rockin' in the (Twitter) free world on Wednesday, hosting a fun live Q & A with his fans in conjunction with the release of his new album, Psychedelic Pill. He chimed in on everything from music to the NHL lockout, answering "money money money money money money money" to the Q: thoughts on the NHL lockout?

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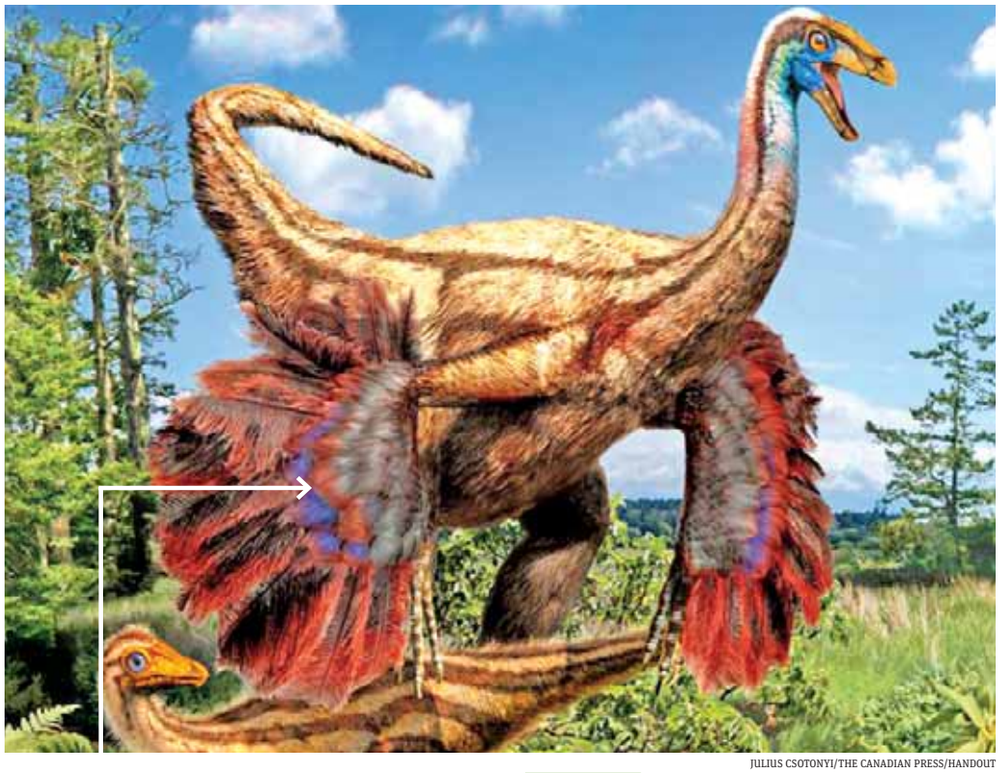

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Alberta discovery

Feathers possibly used for courtship

A set of 70-million-year-old fossils found in Alberta has added weight to theories that dinosaurs may have first sprouted feathers to show off, not take off.

Darla Zelenitsky, a paleontologist at the University of Calgary, says three years of study on dinosaur fossils found near Drumheller, Alta., suggest that the features most closely linked with flight evolved for a completely different reason.

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Fossil find leads to theory

"These wing-like structures would have been used for reproductive activities (courtship, display, brooding) and were only later ... co-opted for other roles including flight."

From a paper published Thursday in the journal Science

Dinosaur dig

- The fossils — the oldest feathered dinosaurs ever found — are from three members of the species Ornithomimus edmontonicus (pictured above in an artistic reconstruction), an agile, two-legged dinosaur that looked like a large ostrich and most likely lived off a mixed diet of leaves, eggs and small animals.
- At about 150 kilograms, the dinosaur was too big to fly. The fossils also suggest real feathers didn't grow until adulthood.

Flexing their feathers

"Because they're in these large dinosaurs, (wings) haven't evolved for flight.... (And) because these wing-like structures develop later in life, that suggests they were used for purposes like display or courtship or egg-brooding."

Darla Zelenitsky
A paleontologist at the University of Calgary

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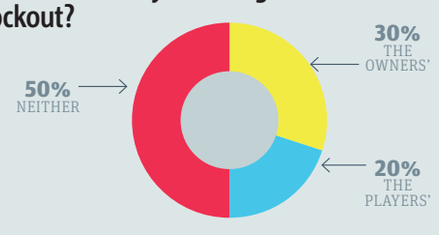

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You may find yourself playing a Where's Waldo game in Cloud Atlas as the actors don plenty of guises. HANDOUT

Reel guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

The year's 'most' movie

Cloud Atlas.
Sprawling epic from the Wachowskis is threaded together by a somewhat trite sentiment

Richard: Mark, the movie's structure seems random at first, but as the running time ticks on connections begin to assert themselves and through lines emerge. Each story has a distinct look and feel, but share a common cast. Each actor plays many characters — so to stop your mind from wandering, you may find yourself playing a Where's Waldo game, trying to identify the actors in their various guises. Did you find it confusing?

Mark: All part of the game, Richard, all part of the game. And the Wachowskis are nothing if not game players. There are some people who will think this is the best movie of the year. I don't know about that, but it is the *most* movie of the year — eight movies by my count. Usually after I see a film I want to go for coffee — after Cloud Atlas I felt I needed a vacation. But you can't fault its ambition. What you can question is its spiritual balderdash of "we are all connected." If so, why won't Spielberg return my calls?

RC: I hear you, it is a whole lotta movie. I also get what you mean about the idea that we are all connected. While spiritually satisfying, it is the most simplistic of the movie's concepts. We get it in the first hour, it's reinforced in the second and by the end of the third act you want to scream, "I know! I know! We're all connected!" What did you think about each actor taking on six roles?

MB: Part of the fun, and an Oscar shoo-in for whoever did the makeup. There is another theme to the movie that I found less trite, which is humanity's pursuit of freedom and free will over the ages. Some of the stories make this point better than others. I was most engrossed in the Seoul 2144 plot and least impressed with the nursing home geezers, although Jim Broadbent was terrific, as always. But I found it kind of depressing to find that in the far, far future, we all talk like Ozark hillbillies.

RC: I liked the nursing home story! But then again, Benny Hill always made me laugh. The action scenes, however, let me down. Surprisingly for directors who redefined movie action in their Matrix trilogy, the anticipated Wachowskis touch is missing in the bigger set pieces.

MB: I think if the action scenes were any bigger, they might have overwhelmed the rest of the movie. But even if the film had one plot too many and one idea too few, it still made me feel the grandeur of what cinema can be.

Synopsis

Words like audacious and ambitious will be used to describe the sprawling three-hour saga from co-directors Lana and Andy Wachowski and Tom Tykwer. Based on a novel by British author David Mitchell, the story careens through history like a time machine with a broken steering wheel. It's a non-linear epic that connects six characters — make that souls — throughout different times in history.

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Helen Hunt appears in The Sessions as you've never seen her before

Barenaked lady.
Actress takes on role that requires full frontal nudity to help tell the story of a sexual surrogate

HEIDI PATALANO
Metro World News in New York

The Sessions opens next Friday. HANDOUT

There's not much that Helen Hunt hasn't done in Hollywood. An actress since age nine, she has appeared in dozens of movies and TV shows, had a hit sitcom and she's written, directed and produced plenty more. But Hunt heads into the great unknown with The Sessions, in which she portrays real life sexual surrogate Cheryl Cohen-Greene. Cohen-Greene worked with Mark O'Brien, whose childhood struggle with polio left him paralyzed from the neck down. While the full-frontal nudity required of the role left Hunt craving "sweatpants and a hamburger" at the end of the day, the beautiful story was well worth the sacrifice, she tells us.

Obviously one of the most fascinating things about this movie is your character's job as a sexual surrogate for those who have physical handicaps. What was the most interesting aspect of what she does?
To me, the most interesting part was just her spirit, her vibe, her unabashed slightly loud, no-bulls—t Boston accent, her excited way of talking about sex. That was a cocktail I had never seen before.

Did you come to understand how she came into that profession?
She says a little about it in the movie. Basically she was born a very sexual person, which I hadn't heard anybody say in a movie … She found out that there was such a thing as surrogacy and there was an entire association devoted to training people and making sure they watch out for their own weirdness affecting the other people, which is like any therapist. … I think it seemed to be that over time, it grew into a real vocation.

Speaking of your own vocation, I think at different points in a person's career there are things you're willing to do and there are things you're not willing to do. What made you feel ready to do the nudity now?
The first thing is reading a good story. It's so rare that you read a story you haven't heard a hundred times and a character that I've seen in life or in a movie — just an utterly new person to create. And then [it's] a feeling of like, it's getting late, what am I gonna wait for or worry about? Just jump in.

What was it like to see The Sessions finally in the theatre? Do you hate watching yourself?
It's not the easiest thing in the world, I don't ever look at anything after. Now that I've seen it, I won't be seeing it ever again in my whole life.

Drama

Chasing Mavericks

Director. Curtis Hanson, Michael Apted

Stars. Gerard Butler, Jonny Weston

As frustratingly formulaic as it is, Chasing Mavericks has a strange allure. Whether it's the skillful performances, expert cinematography or the hippie magnetism of surfer logic, this true story about a teen (Jonny Weston) who attempts to conquer the world's largest waves under the guidance of a seasoned surfer (Gerard Butler) is much more cohesive than expected, especially considering Michael Apted assumed directing duties for Curtis Hanson midway through due to health concerns. **STEVE GOW**

Comedy

Fun Size

Director. Josh Schwartz

Stars. Victoria Justice, Chelsea Handler

Characterized as a "cross between Superbad and Adventures in Babysitting", Fun Size can't capture the magic of either of those comic hits. Teen sensation Victoria Justice just wants to attend a hunk's Halloween party. Delegated to babysit instead, she loses her bratty baby brother and the night turns into a goofy search involving arson, blackmail, a humping chicken gag and other contrived hijinks. While Fun Size has idiosyncratic potential, it winds up as forgettable as a year-old rotting jack-o'-lantern. **STEVE GOW**

Horror

Silent Hill: Revelation 3D

Director. Michael J. Bassett

Stars. Adelaide Clemens, Kit Harrington, Malcolm McDowell

What it lacked in coherent plot, Silent Hill made up for with striking and frightening imagery. But the same can't be said for this video game adaptation's second trip to theatres. Sharon, now a teenager, has no memory of Silent Hill, but is drawn back after the cult that tried to burn her maternal mother kidnap her adopted father. Lacking the narrative focus and visual flare of the original's creative team, Revelation attempts to clarify the world of Silent Hill, but only muddies the water further. **IAN GORMELY**

Drama

Smashed

Director. James Ponsoldt

Stars. Mary Elizabeth Winstead, Aaron Paul, Octavia Spencer

Smashed is a clear-headed look at drunkenness. Mary Elizabeth Winstead and Aaron Paul play a couple on a slow climb to the bottom, watching their lives stagger by through the bottom of a pint glass. It's given a brutally honest (though often funny) depiction of people who don't realize they have a problem until it is too late. By then their world is crumbling, and it is heartbreaking to watch two people in love separated by the pull of a vodka bottle. It's a well acted, compelling and sobering portrait of a person in crisis. **RICHARD CROUSE**

Documentary

The Imposter

Director. Bart Layton

Stars. Frédéric Bourdin, Carey Gibson

In 1994, Nicholas Barclay, a 13-year-old boy from San Antonio, Texas went missing. Three years later, Frédéric Bourdin, a 23-year-old French man managed to convince U.S. officials and Nicholas's family that he was the missing teen. Director Bart Layton uses re-enactments, intimate interviews and archival footage to reconstruct this twisted story. Step-by-step, Bourdin recounts his impossible scheme with a sly, self-congratulatory air, and Nicholas's defeated family members relive every emotion. **REGAN REID**

Horror

In Their Skin

Director. Jeremy Power Regimbal

Stars. Selma Blair, Joshua Close and James D'Arcy

The wealthy Hughes visit their weekend home and are forced to host inappropriate neighbours who turn violent as the hours tick by. It's an old story where the have-nots want what the haves have. **IAN GORMELY**

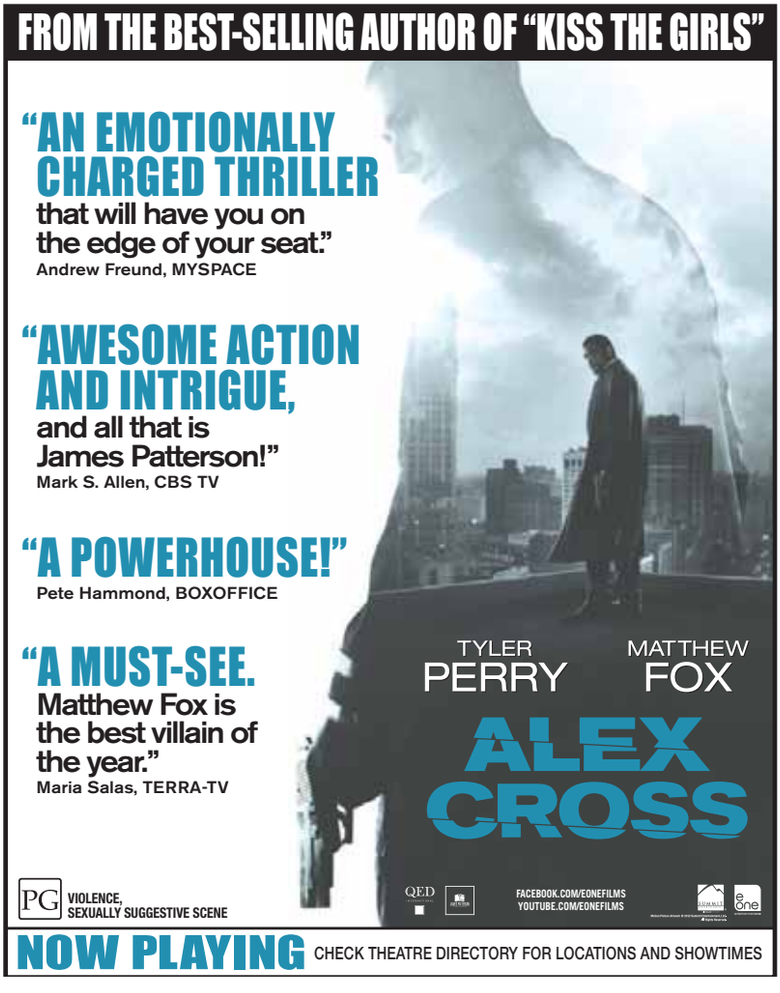
Horror

V/H/S

Director. Adam Wingard, Ti West, more

Stars. Calvin Reeder, Hannah Fierman

Omnibus films — movies made up of segments from different directors — rarely work. Ditto for found-footage horror flicks. Combining the two styles into one, as V/H/S does, seems like a doomed effort. **IAN GORMELY**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Sarah Silverman. Star can get obsessive when it comes to video games

Wreck-It Ralph opens next Friday. HANDOUT

In Wreck-It Ralph, Sarah Silverman voices a sprightly, sweetly obnoxious glitch of a driver in Sugar Rush, a Candyland-themed racing game. But when it comes to her own gaming preferences, Silverman admits she goes in for stuff a bit more violent — like the classic James Bond multiplayer shooting game Goldeneye. But that doesn't mean she'd want to live in it.

How much of a video game fan are you?
I grew up near an arcade called Space Center that my sisters and I would go to all the time, and the Dairy Queen where I worked had a game called Joust that I was obsessed with, that I would master between dipped cones. And then I got really into Nintendo 64. Actually, when I was working on Mr. Show, they got Nintendo 64 Goldeneye, and any time any of us weren't shooting, we were playing that obsessively. I would dream about it. I think I know every square inch of every room on every map in that game.

I have friends who still play that game.
Me too! I actually found it and have it. Four friends playing, killing each other, you've got the little compass-style so you can see where everyone is. It's so fun to talk smack and kill each other. I heard there's another 007 game coming out. I'm excited.

NED EHRBAR, MWN

Runaway

If Sarah Silverman could run away to a video game, which would it be? "I don't know, because all my favourite games are terrifying killing games, so I don't think I'd want to go in there — although all my dreams are action-adventure lately. But I think I would pick something more like golf or 'the Sims' or something, where I can socialize and not be scared.

Kids' movie is about mid-life crisis: Reilly

Wreck-It Ralph. Film about a video game bad guy has Boogie Nights actor voicing the main character

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News in Hollywood

To hear John C. Reilly tell it, Wreck-It Ralph — in which he voices the titular video game bad guy who leaves his game on a quest to become a hero instead — is a movie about a midlife crisis. But the folks in marketing at Disney probably don't want to put that on the posters, he admits.

How much of a video game fan were you before this movie?
You know, I think there's not enough hours in the day these days to play video games, having a family and stuff — especially given how complicated they are. Just learning the game takes hours at this point. But it certainly made a big impact on my life when I was a kid. I'm of a generation that was there when Space Invaders first came out. Maybe there was a game before that one, but to me that was the huge game-changer. I just think it's hard for people to appreciate these days what a big change that was, because there were no computers, no cellphones. I didn't even have a VCR at that point, so the idea that you could manipulate something on a television screen? Just that alone, let alone what the game was about and how cool the game was, just the ability to do that was huge. And you kind of had to use your imagination back then. I think [the graphics] did seem realistic — compared to Pong, you know? The first game, I guess, was Pong, before Space Invaders.

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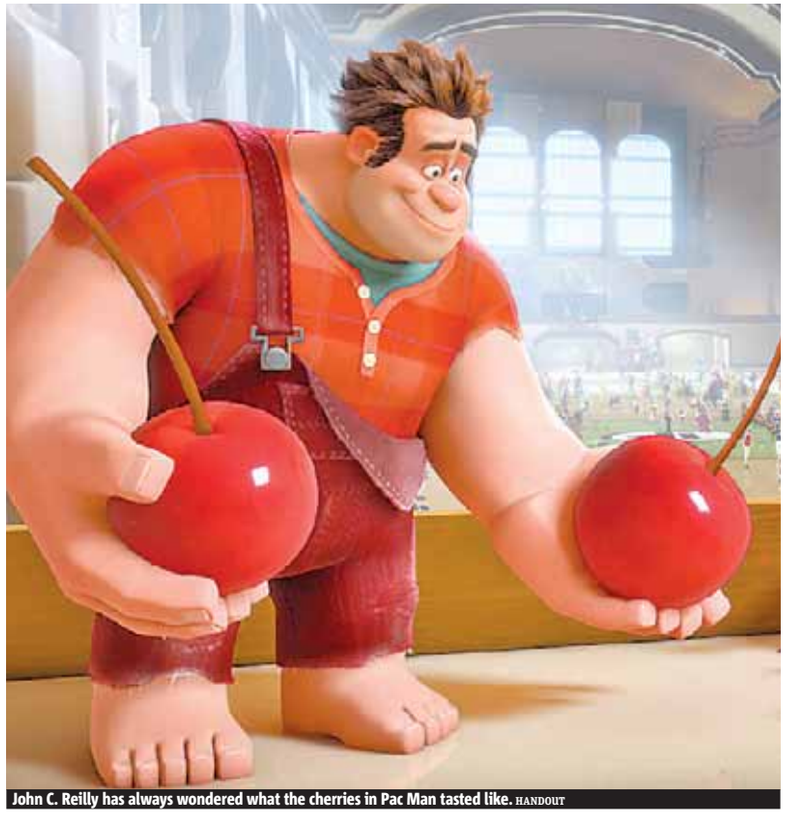
"To tell you the truth, the idea of being trapped in a video game seems kind of nightmarish to me."
John C. Reilly



John C. Reilly has always wondered what the cherries in Pac Man tasted like. HANDOUT

If you could disappear into a game yourself, which would you choose?
To tell you the truth, the idea of being trapped in a video game seems kind of nightmarish to me. I mean, they're all a fight for survival. I think life is enough like that already. That said ... I don't know. I have always wondered what those cherries tasted like in Pac Man.

It's been 15 years since Boogie Nights came out.
It has? You know, as Bob Dylan said, I'm an artist, I don't look back.

Or something like that. He said, "She's an artist, she don't look back."

Yeah, I don't spend too much time watching stuff I've done, to tell you the truth. It just makes you feel old.

I don't think you're old.
Well, I'm older than I was 15 years ago.

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Deepa Metha transforms massive Rushdie tale into beautiful film

Midnight's Children. Director asked Booker prize winner for movie rights to beloved book

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Midnight's Children opens next Friday. HANDOUT

In 2008, a year after Deepa Metha's film Water was nominated for an Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film, she teamed up with Salman Rushdie to develop a movie from one of his novels.

"To this day, I have no clue what made me turn around to him and say, 'Hey Salman, who has the rights to Midnight's Children?,'" she says.

As soon as Rushdie agreed to sign over the option to one of his best-known books, a door-stopping epic about Saleem Sinai, a Zelig-like character whose remarkable life was inextricably linked to India's transition from British colonialism to independence and the partition of India, she was panicked, but only for a moment.

"I said, 'O God, what have I done?' Everything went through my mind at the same time: iconic book, iconic writer, Booker of the Booker, everyone knows it in the world, millions of readers … what have I done? Then that just left. All that doubt just left and I was thrilled."

Saleem's (Satya Bhabha) journey begins when he is born at the stroke of midnight, Aug. 14, 1947, the precise moment India divided. He is one of the happy children "of the glorious hour," joining an elite group of kids who share his birthday, including Shiva of the Knees, Saleem's adversary and Parvati-the-witch.

Unfortunately for him, he can only see and hear them as visions in his head. His extra-sensory ability, giant nose and questions about parentage make him an outcast in his own family. As he grows up, he becomes a soldier, suffers amnesia, lives in exile, survives a "cleansing" of the Jama Masjid slum, is held as a political prisoner and reconnects with some of the Midnight's Children.

"It's basically a coming of age story," says Metha, who shot the film in 651 different locations in Sri Lanka over 69 days, "which is what attracted me to the book for years. It's a story of searching for family. It's about love, about finding a home and how sometimes bloodlines aren't the only things that unite us."

Quoted

"It's a story of searching for family. It's about love, about finding a home ..."

Director Deepa Metha on Midnight's Children

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Daniel Craig. He's back as Bond in Skyfall; Metro met his grumpier side

It's hard work being a sexy spy. HANDOUT

James Bond: Skilled assassin, notorious ladies man and … professional kvetch? It seems that way when we meet Daniel Craig, star of the new Skyfall.

In this 23rd Bond adventure, directed by Sam Mendes (American Beauty), Bond hits Macau and Shanghai and battles a villain (Javier Bardem) who's tech-savvy and dangerously flirtatious. Meanwhile, MI6 boss M (Judi Dench) is under threat in an exploding London.

Mixing old school Bond theatrics with a new school look, this sounds like fun—right Daniel?

Right?

"I had to do a lot of running in this movie, which I hate," Craig says, grimacing. "I end up doing a day's filming which on paper should look fairly easy. I don't have any dialogue. It says, 'Bond goes from to A to B, then he goes from B to C.' But he goes from A to B at a lick, he runs down the stairs, he runs up the stairs, and we have to do 10 takes at a time, so by the end of it I'm just (gasping)."

"Bond," he summarizes, "doesn't usually walk through a room."

It's hard to be an icon...

So what makes Daniel Craig happy? Really, truly happy? Being Bond. Being an icon. "Of course, I suppose I was concerned about being typecast," he says. "But when you weigh it up it's not a bad thing to be typecast as James Bond, is it really?" He laughs. "I can say that now — it's easier now."

No doubt. Skyfall is filled with adventure, including an underwater fight sequence that Craig enjoyed — between takes. "Nobody can find you when you're underwater," he says. "When we're not shooting, I swim to the bottom — it's a huge, great big tank at Pinewood (Studios, in the U.K.), about 30 feet deep. And I just sink to the bottom, put the respirator in and hide. And it's so great. Sometimes I fall asleep as well. And then you hear a voice saying, 'Where's Daniel?'" NED EHRBAR, MWN

Javier Bardem on being bad, very bad

An evil legacy. Actor has some big shoes to fill as the latest Bond villain — here are his tricks for being bad

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News in Hollywood

Javier Bardem is Silva, the villain in Skyfall, which hits theatres Nov. 8. HANDOUT

As Silva, the new big bad guy in Skyfall, Javier Bardem joins a long and impressive legacy of Bond villains that includes such icons as Blofeld and Scaramanga. So how does Bardem make his entry into the canon stand out? Director Sam Mendes had a few ideas: "I want a certain kind of villain, and I have a very particular idea of the kind of flamboyant, lip-smacking relish of this kind of villain that dates back to the early Bond movies, the Connery pictures," Mendes explains. Here, some key elements a larger-than-life bad guy needs to cross James Bond:

An air of menace

This is a bad guy who gets his kicks playing with people, according to Bardem. "We started thinking about it, and Sam gave me this great note, which is uncomfortableness," he says. "We wanted to create somebody that creates uncomfortable situations rather than being somebody scary and threatening, somebody that really create a scenario of insecurity, of something unexpected." That sense of uncomfortableness comes across strongest during a charged scene in which Silva begins flirting with Bond. "It was part of the game, but he's not entirely gay," Bardem explains. "The main goal was to create uncomfortableness. Within that, you can read anything you wish. But he's more into the thing of putting the other person into an uncomfortable position, where even James Bond himself doesn't know how to get out of it. He creates something that's a spectacle."

A sense of fun

But he also knows how to lighten the mood when he needs to. "Camp is a word that somebody taught me the other day. Now I know what camp is," Bardem admits. "I realized that we were dealing with something that was fun to play, and that will also bring the opportunity to do kind of a little humble homage to the Bond classics mixed with something more modern."

A personal connection

It becomes clear before long that Silva has past ties to MI6 and its head, M (Judi Dench), a connection that makes him all the more threatening.

"There's a clear motive. Something happened to him that changed his whole perspective of the world that has to do with the motive in the movie," explains Bardem.

"So I think the power of this character is that we understand what he's going through, what he went through. It's very personal. It's very human. This is not a man with bigger thoughts of destroying the world or something like that. It's more like a person with a very specific goal in mind. And that makes him even more dangerous."

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A Nightmare on Elm Street 3: Dream Warriors (STC) Mon 9:30
No Films Showing Today (STC) Sat-Sun Tue Thu

Scotiabank Theatre

Argo (PG) Fri 1:15-2-4:05-4:50-7-7:40-9:50-10:35 Sat 2-4:05-4:50-7-7:40-9:50-10:35 Sun 1:15-2-4:05-4:50-7-7:40-9:50-10:35 Mon 1:15-1:50-4:05-4:40-7:30-9:50-10:20 Tue 1:15-2-4:05-4:50-7-7:40-9:50-10:35 Wed-Thu 1:15-1:50-4:05-4:40-7:30-9:50-10:20
Cloud Atlas (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:25 No Passes Mon 1-4:35-8:10 No Passes Tue 3:10-6:50-10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 1-4:35-8:10 No Passes Fri-Sun 3:10-6:50-10:30
Dracula / Frankenstein Double Feature (STC) Wed 7
Frankenweenie 3D (G) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:30-5:50-8:10-10:20 Mon 2:30-5-7:20-9:40 Tue 1:10-3:30-5:50-8:10-10:20 Wed 2:30-5-7:20-9:40 Thu 2-4:15-10:15
Looper (14A) Fri-Sun 2:20-5-7:45-10:35 Mon 2:15-4:55-7:40-10:25 Tue 2:20-5-7:45-10:35 Wed-Thu 2:15-4:55-7:40-10:25
The Metropolitan Opera: Otello Live (STC) Sat 9:55
NT Live: Timon of Athens (STC) Thu 7
Paranormal Activity 4 (14A) Fri-Sun 4-6:15-8:30-10:45 Mon 1:30-3:45-7:20-10:30 Tue 1:45-4-6:15-8:30-10:45 Wed-Thu 1:30-3:45-7:20-10:30 Fri-Sun 1 Tue 1
Seven Psychopaths (18A) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:45-7:30-10:10
The Shining (18A) Mon 7:30
Silent Hill: Revelation 3D (18A) Fri-Sun 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:40 Mon 1-3:20-5:40-8-10:25 Tue 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:40 Wed-Thu 1-3:20-5:40-8-10:25
Taken 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 1:05-3:30-5:45-8:05-10:25 Mon 1:05-3:15-5:30-7:50-10:05 Tue 1:05-3:30-5:45-8:05-10:25 Wed-Thu 1:05-3:15-5:30-7:50-10:05

Vancity Theatre

9.79 (STC) Tue 6:30
Children of Paradise (STC) Sun 6:30
Head Games (STC) Mon 6:30 Tue 8:20
No Films Showing Today (STC) Fri-Sat Thu
Shaun of the Dead (18A) Wed 7-9
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The Great Salmon Run 4D Experience (STC) Fri-Thu 11:15-12-12:45-1:30-2:15-3-3:45-4:15

North Shore

Alex Cross (PG) Fri-Sun 7-9:30 Tue-Thu 7-9:30
Chasing Mavericks (G) Fri 6:40-9:25 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:55-6:40-9:25 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:25
Cloud Atlas (14A) No Passes Fri 7:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:50-4:30-8:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30
Frankenweenie (G) Sat-Sun 1:30
Frankenweenie 3D (G) Sat-Sun 4
Fun Size (PG) Fri 7:10-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:20-3:35-7:10-9:35 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:35
Here Comes the Boom (PG) Fri 6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:15-3:50-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:20
Looper (14A) Fri 6:30-9:15 Sat-Sun 1-3:45-6:30-9:15 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:15

Park & Tilford

Argo (PG) Fri 7-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:15-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 7-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Hotel Transylvania (G) Sat 12:30-2:40 Sun 2:40
Hotel Transylvania 3D (G) Fri 7:20-9:30 Sat-Sun 5:10-7:20-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:30
The Metropolitan Opera: Otello Live (STC) Sat 9:55
NT Live: Timon of Athens (STC) Thu 7
Paranormal Activity 4 (14A) Fri 8-10:15 Sat-Sun 2:50-5:45-8-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:45-9:50
Pitch Perfect (PG) Fri 7:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:20-7:10-9:40 Mon-Wed 7:05-9:40 Thu 7:05-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Seven Psychopaths (18A) Fri 7:25-10 Sat 12:15-4:30-7:25-10 Sun 1:40-4:30-7:25-10 Mon-Wed 7:30-9:55 Thu 9:55
Silent Hill: Revelation 3D (18A) Fri 7:50-10:10 Sat-Sun 1-3:15-5:30-7:50-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:40-10

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Alex Cross (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:05-5:35-8:10-10:40 Mon-Thu 2:50-5:15-7:45-10:15
Argo (PG) Fri-Sun 1:35-4:25-7:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:50-7:35-10:25
Casper (STC) Sat 11
Chasing Mavericks (G) No Passes Fri 2:30-5:15-8-10:45 No Passes Sat 11:45-2:30-5:15-8-10:45 No Passes Sun 2:30-5:15-8-10:45 No Passes Mon-Wed 2:15-4:55-7:40-10:30 No Passes Thu 4:55-7:40-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Cloud Atlas (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 3:10-6:50-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 2:40-6:20-10 No Passes Fri-Sun 12:25
Cloud Atlas: The IMAX Experience (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-4:30-8 No Passes Mon-Thu 2-5:30-9
Dracula / Frankenstein Double Feature (STC) Wed 7
Frankenweenie 3D (G) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:30-5:50-8:10-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:45-4:55-7:25-9:45
Fun Size (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:50-3:10-5:30-7:50-10:10 No Passes Mon-Wed 2:50-5:05-7:35-10 No Passes Thu 5:05-7:35-10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Here Comes the Boom (PG) Fri 3:05-5:40-8:15-10:45 Sat 12:30-3:05-5:40-8:15-10:45 Sun 3:05-5:40-8:15-10:45 Mon-Thu 2:25-5-7:40-10:20
Hotel Transylvania (G) Fri-Sun 12:40-3 Mon-Thu 2:20
Hotel Transylvania 3D (G) Fri-Sun 5:20-7:40-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:40-7-9:30
Looper (14A) Fri-Sun 2:20-5:05-7:50-10:35 Mon-Thu 2-4:45-7:30-10:30
The Metropolitan Opera: Otello Live (STC) Sat 9:55
NT Live: Timon of Athens (STC) Thu 7
Paranormal Activity 4 (14A) Fri-Sun 12:45 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:45-7:50-10:15 Fri-Sun 4-6:15-8:30-10:45
The Perks of Being a Wallflower (PG) Fri-Sat 2:30-5:10-7:45-10:20 Sun 2-10:20 Mon-Wed 2:30-5:10-7:45-10:20 Thu 1:30-4-10:30
Pitch Perfect (PG) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:35-10:15
Seven Psychopaths (18A) Fri-Sun 2:10-4:45-7:30-10:05 Mon 2:10-4:45-10:30 Tue 2:10-4:45-7:30-10:05 Wed 3:30-10:30 Thu 2:10-4:45-7:30-10:05
The Shining (18A) Mon 7:30
Silent Hill: Revelation 3D (18A) Fri-Sun 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:40 Mon-Thu 2:55-5:35-8:05-10:30
Sinister (14A) Fri-Sun 2:40-5:20-7:55-10:35 Mon-Thu 2:40-5:20-7:55-10:25
Student of the Year (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4:30-8 Mon-Thu 2-5:10-8:20
Tai Chi Zero (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:10-5:30-8:05-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:35-5-7:25-10
Taken 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:40 Mon-Thu 2:35-5:20-7:50-10:25
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Dolphin Cinemas

Hotel Transylvania (G) Fri-Sun 1-3-5-7-9:10 Mon-Thu 5-7-9:10
Paranormal Activity 4 (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-3:15-5:15-7:15-9:15 Mon-Thu 5:15-7:15-9:15

SilverCity Metropolis

Argo (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:15
Casper (STC) Sat 11
Cloud Atlas (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 3:10-6:50-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 2:35-6:10-9:50 No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30
Dracula / Frankenstein Double Feature (STC) Wed 7
Here Comes the Boom (PG) Fri 12:35-3:05-5:40-8:10-10:35 Sat 3:05-5:40-8:10-10:35 Sun 12:35-3:05-5:40-10:35 Mon-Tue 2:15-4:45-7:20-9:55 Wed 2:15-4:45-9:55 Thu 2:15-4:45-7:20-9:55
Hotel Transylvania (G) Fri-Sun 12:40-3 Mon-Thu 2:45
Hotel Transylvania 3D (G) Fri-Sun 5:20-7:40-9:55 Mon-Thu 5:05-7:25-9:40
Looper (14A) Fri 2-4:45-7:30-10:10 Sat 11:20-2-4:45-7:30-10:10 Sun 2-4:45-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:10-5-7:40-10:20
The Metropolitan Opera: Otello Live (STC) Sat 9:55
NT Live: Timon of Athens (STC) Thu 7
Paranormal Activity 4 (14A) Fri 1 Sat 12:50 Sun 1 Mon-Thu 1:30-3:40-5:55-8:10-10:25 Fri-Sun 4-6:15-8:30-10:45
Pitch Perfect (PG) Fri 2:10-4:50-7:35-10:15 Sat 11:30-2:10-4:50-7:35-10:15 Sun 2:10-7:35-10:15 Mon-Wed 2-4:35-7:10-9:45 Thu 2-4:35-9:45
Silent Hill: Revelation 3D (18A) Fri 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:40 Sat 11:05-1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:40 Sun 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:40 Mon-Thu 1:35-3:45-6-8:15-10:30
Sinister (14A) Fri-Sun 2:35-5:10-7:45-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:25-4:55-7:35-10:05
Taken 2 (PG) Fri-Sat 1:10-3:25-5:45-8:05-10:25 Sun 1:10-4:55-8:10-10:25 Mon-Tue 2:30-4:50-7:15-9:35 Wed-Thu 2:20-4:35-7:20-10:25
WWE Hell in a Cell (STC) Sun 5

SilverCity Coquitlam

Alex Cross (PG) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:05-5:35-8:05-10:35 Mon 2:55-5:25-7:55-10:25 Tue 12:35-3:05-5:35-8:05-10:35 Wed-Thu 2:55-5:25-7:55-10:25
Argo (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:10
Fri-Sun 1-3:50-6:40-9:50 Mon 3:50-6:40-9:50 Tue 1-3:50-6:40-9:50 Wed-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:50
Casper (STC) Sat 11
Chasing Mavericks (G) No Passes Fri-Tue 2:10-4:55-7:40-10:25 No Passes Wed 4:55-7:40-10:25 No Passes Thu 2:10-4:55-7:40-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Cloud Atlas (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 3:10-6:50-10:30 No Passes Mon 2-5:45-9:30 No Passes Tue 3:10-6:50-10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 2-5:45-9:30 No Passes Fri-Sun 1:15-5-8:45 No Passes Mon 5-8:45 No Passes Tue 1:15-5-8:45 No Passes Wed-Thu 5-8:45 No Passes Fri-Sun 12:25 No Passes Tue 12:25
Dracula / Frankenstein Double Feature (STC) Wed 7
Frankenweenie 3D (G) Fri-Sun 12:45-3-5:20-7:35 Mon 1:05-3:15-5:25-7:35 Tue 12:45-3-5:20-7:35 Wed-Thu 1:05-3:15-5:25-7:35
Fun Size (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:50-3:10-5:30-7:50-10:10 No Passes Mon 1-3:15-5:30-7:50-10:10 No Passes Tue 12:50-3:10-5:30-7:50-10:10 No Passes Wed 3:15-5:30-7:50-10:10 No Passes Thu 1-3:15-5:30-7:50-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Here Comes the Boom (PG) Fri-Sat 1:50-4:25-7-9:35 Sun 1:50-4:25-9 Mon-Tue 1:50-4:25-7-9:35 Wed 1:50-4:25-10:25 Thu 1:50-4:25-7-9:35
Hotel Transylvania (G) Fri-Sun 12:30-2:50 Mon 12:55-3:10 Tue 12:30-2:50 Wed-Thu 12:55-3:10
Hotel Transylvania 3D (G) Fri-Sun 5:10-7:30-9:50 Mon 5:25-7:40-10 Tue 5:10-7:30-9:50 Wed-Thu 5:25-7:40-10
Looper (14A) Fri-Sun 2:20-5:10-8-10:45 Mon 2-4:50-7:40-10:30 Tue 2:20-5:10-8-10:45 Wed-Thu 2-4:50-7:40-10:30 Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:20-10:10 Mon 4:30-7:20-10:10 Tue 1:30-4:30-7:20-10:10 Wed-Thu 4:30-7:20-10:10
Masquerade (STC) Fri-Thu 9:55
The Metropolitan Opera: Otello Live (STC) Sat 9:55 Sat 9:55
NT Live: Timon of Athens (STC) Thu 7
Paranormal Activity 4 (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50 Mon 5:20-7:45-10:30 Tue 12:50 Wed-Thu 5:20-7:45-10:30 Fri-Sun 2:30-5:20-7:45-10:30 Mon 1:15-3:30-5:50-8:10-10:30 Tue 2:30-5:20-7:45-10:30 Wed-Thu 1:15-3:30-5:50-8:10-10:30 Fri-Sun 4-6:15-8:30-10:45 Tue 4-6:15-8:30-10:45
Seven Psychopaths (18A) Fri-Thu 2:05-4:45-7:25-10:05
Silent Hill: Revelation 3D (18A) Fri-Sun 1-3:25-5:50-8:15-10:40 Mon 1-3:20-5:40-8:05-10:30 Tue 1-3:25-5:50-8:15-10:40 Wed-Thu 1-3:20-5:40-8:05-10:30
Sinister (14A) Fri-Sat 2:15-5-7:45-10:25 Sun 2:15-7:45-10:25 Mon 2:15-5-7:45-10:20 Tue 2:15-5-7:45-10:25 Wed-Thu 2:15-5-7:45-10:20
Taken 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:20-5:45-8:10-10:35 Mon 1:05-3:25-5:45-8:10-10:30 Tue 12:55-3:20-5:45-8:10-10:35 Wed-Thu 1:05-3:25-5:45-8:10-10:30 Fri 1:50-4:15-7-9:30 Sat 1:55-4:15-7-9:30 Sun 1:50-4:15-7-9:30 Mon 4:15-7-9:30 Tue 1:50-4:15-7-9:30 Wed 4:15-7-9:30 Thu 4:15-10:30
The Thieves (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:05-7:10-10:15
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Clova

Argo (PG) Fri-Thu 8:45
Frankenweenie (G) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 1:30-7 Mon-Thu 7

Hollywood 3 Cinema

Brave (G) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 2:35-7 Mon-Thu 7
Brave 3D (G) Fri-Thu 4:45
The Dark Knight Rises (PG) Fri-Thu 8:55
Finding Nemo 3D (G) Fri 6:50 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:40-6:50 Mon-Thu 6:50
Ice Age: Continental Drift (G) Fri 4:45 Sat-Sun 12:30-4:45 Mon-Thu 4:45
Looper (14A) Fri-Thu 9:05
ParaNorman (PG) Sat-Sun 12:30-2:30
Pitch Perfect (PG) Fri-Thu 4:30-6:55
Resident Evil: Retribution (14A) Fri-Thu 9:15

Strawberry Hill Grande

Alex Cross (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:40 Mon 2:55-5:25-7:55-10:25 Tue 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:40 Wed-Thu 2:55-5:25-7:55-10:25
Argo (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:15
Casper (STC) Sat 11
Chasing Mavericks (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 2:30-5:15-8-10:45 No Passes Mon 2:10-4:55-7:40-10:25 No Passes Tue 2:30-5:15-8-10:45 No Passes Wed 4:55-7:40-10:25 No Passes Thu 2:10-4:55-7:40-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Cloud Atlas (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:25-3:10-6:50-10:30 No Passes Mon 1-4:35-8:10 No Passes Tue 12:25-3:10-6:50-10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 1-4:35-8:10
English Vinglish (G) Fri-Sun 1:35-4:45-8:15 Mon-Thu 2-5-8
Here Comes the Boom (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:05-5:40-8:15-10:45 Mon 2:45-5:20-7:55-10:30 Tue 12:30-3:05-5:40-8:15-10:50 Wed-Thu 2:45-5:20-7:55-10:30
Hotel Transylvania (G) Fri-Sun 12:40-3 Mon 3 Tue 12:40-3 Wed 3:10 Thu 3 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

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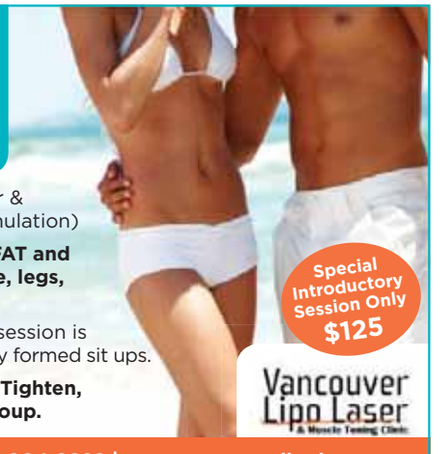

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Hotel Transylvania 3D (G) Fri-Thu 5:20-7:40-9:55
Paranormal Activity 4 (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4-6:15-8:30-10:45 Mon 1:15-3:55-6:05-8:15-10:25 Tue 1-4-6:15-8:30-10:45 Wed-Thu 1:15-3:55-6:05-8:15-10:25
Silent Hill: Revelation 3D (18A) Fri-Sun 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:40 Mon 3:30-5:50-8:10-10:30 Tue 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:40 Wed-Thu 3:30-5:50-8:10-10:30
Sinister (14A) Fri-Sun 2:40-5:20-8-10:40 Mon 2:30-5:10-7:50-10:30 Tue 2:40-5:20-8-10:40 Wed-Thu 2:30-5:10-7:50-10:30
Student of the Year (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4:30-8 Mon-Thu 2:15-5:30-8:45
Taken 2 (PG) Fri-Sat 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:45 Sun 1:20-8:35-10:45 Mon 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:30 Tue 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:45 Wed-Thu 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:30
WWE Hell in a Cell (STC) Sun 5

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Alex Cross (PG) Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Fri-Sun 4:20-9:30 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Mon 8:50 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Tue 4:20-9:30 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Wed 8:50
Argo (PG) Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Fri 3:40-6:30-9:20 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Sat-Sun 12:55-3:40-6:30-9:20 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Mon 5:15-8:15 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Tue 3:40-6:30-9:20 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Wed 5:15-8:15 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Thu 12:55-3:40-6:30-9:20
Chakravyuh (14A) Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Fri 4-7:30 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Sat-Sun 12:45-4-7:30 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Mon 5:05-8:20 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Tue 4-7:30 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Wed 5:05-8:20 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Thu 12:45-4-7:30
Chasing Mavericks (G) Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Fri-Sun 1:05-4:25-7:10-9:50 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Mon 5:55-8:40 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Tue 4:25-7:10-9:50 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Wed 5:55-8:40 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Thu 1:05-4:25-7:10-9:50
Cloud Atlas (14A) Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Fri 4:10-7:50 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Sat-Sun 12:30-4:10-7:50 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Mon 7:30 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Tue 4:10-7:50 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Wed 7:30 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Thu 12:30-4:10-7:50
Fun Size (PG) Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Fri 3:55-6:25-9:10 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Sat-Mon 1:20-3:55-6:25-9:10 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Tue 3:55-6:25-9:10 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Wed-Thu 1:20-3:55-6:25-9:10
Here Comes the Boom (PG) Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Fri 4:05-7:05-9:40 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Sat-Sun 1:35-4:05-7:05-9:40 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Mon 5:40-8:10 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Tue 4:05-7:05-9:40 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Wed 5:40-8:10
Hotel Transylvania (G) Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Fri-Sun 4:15-9 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Mon 7:50 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Tue 4:15-9 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Wed 7:50 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Thu 4:15-9
Hotel Transylvania 3D (G) Dolby Stereo , Fri 6:20 Dolby Stereo , Sat-Sun 12:40-6:20 Dolby Stereo , Mon 5 Dolby Stereo , Tue 6:20 Dolby Stereo , Wed 5 Dolby Stereo , Thu 12:40-6:20
Paranormal Activity 4 (14A) Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Fri 4:30-7-9:35 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Sat-Sun 1:40-4:30-7-9:35 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Mon 5:30-8:45 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Tue 4:30-7-9:35 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Wed 5:30-8:45 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Thu 1:40-4:30-7-9:35
Pitch Perfect (PG) Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Fri 6:50 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Sat-Sun 1:15-6:50 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Mon 5:35 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Tue 6:50 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Wed 5:35
Silent Hill: Revelation 3D (18A) Dolby Stereo , Fri 4:15-6:45-9:05 Dolby Stereo , Sat-Sun 1:30-4:15-6:45-9:05 Dolby Stereo , Mon 5:45-8:30 Dolby Stereo , Tue 4:15-6:45-9:05 Dolby Stereo , Wed 5:45-8:30 Dolby Stereo , Thu 1:30-4:15-6:45-9:05
Sinister (14A) Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Fri 3:50-7:20-9:55 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Sat-Sun 1-3:50-7:20-9:55 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Mon 5:25-8:35 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Tue 3:50-7:20-9:55 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Wed 5:25-8:35 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Thu 1-3:50-7:20-9:55
Taken 2 (PG) Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Fri 3:30-7:25-9:45 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Sat-Sun 1:10-3:30-7:25-9:45 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Mon 5:10-8 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Tue 3:30-7:25-9:45 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Wed 5:10-8 Presentation, Dolby Stereo , Thu 1:10-3:30-7:25-9:45

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Argo (PG) Fri 7-9:15 Sat-Sun 2-7-9:15 Mon-Thu 7-9:15
Cloud Atlas (14A) Fri 7:30 Sat-Sun 2-7:30 Mon-Thu 7:30

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Alex Cross (PG) Fri 7:10-9:05 Sat-Sun 2:10-7:10-9:05 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:05
Fun Size (PG) Fri 7:20-9:10 Sat-Sun 2:20-7:20-9:10 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:10
Hotel Transylvania (G) Fri 7-8:45 Sat-Sun 2-7-8:45 Mon-Thu 7-8:45
Paranormal Activity 4 (14A) Fri 7:30-9:15 Sat-Sun 2:30-7:30-9:15 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:15

Colossus Langley
20090-91A Ave, Langley

Alex Cross (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:20-10:25 Fri-Sun 10:40
Argo (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15-10:05
The Bourne Legacy (PG) Fri 1:30-4:35-7:35-10:35 Sat 4:35-7:35-10:35 Sun 1:30-10:30 Mon 4 Tue 4-7-10:05 Wed-Thu 4 Mon 10:30 Wed-Thu 10:30
Casper (STC) Sat 11
Chasing Mavericks (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 2:15-4:55-7:40-10:25 No Passes Mon-Tue 4:40-7:25-10:20 No Passes Wed 7:25-10:20 No Passes Thu 4:40-7:25-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 3
Cloud Atlas (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 3:10-6:50-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 5-9 No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30
Cloud Atlas: The IMAX Experience (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-4:30-8 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-8
Dracula / Frankenstein Double Feature (STC) Wed 7
Frankenweenie 3D (G) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:30-5:50-8:10-10:25 Mon-Thu 5:20-7:40-9:55
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Here Comes the Boom (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:05-5:40-8:15-10:45 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:30-10:15
Hotel Transylvania (G) Fri-Sun 12:40-3
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The Last Gladiators (PG) Fri-Sun 1-3:15-5:30-7:45-10 Mon-Thu 5:20-7:50-10:10
Looper (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:25-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:05-9:50
The Metropolitan Opera: Otello Live (STC) Sat 9:55
NT Live: Timon of Athens (STC) Thu 7
Paranormal Activity 4 (14A) Fri-Sun 12:45 Mon-Thu 4-6:10-8:20-10:30 Fri-Sun 4:05-6:15-8:30-10:45
The Perks of Being a Wallflower (PG) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:05-5:35-8:05-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-10
Pitch Perfect (PG) Fri 2:10-4:50-7:35-10:15 Sat 11:25-2:10-4:50-7:35-10:15 Sun 2:10-4:50-7:35-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:10-9:50
Seven Psychopaths (18A) Fri-Sun 2:10-4:45-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-10:10
The Shining (18A) Mon 7:30
Silent Hill: Revelation 3D (18A) Fri-Sun 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:40 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:30-10:20
Sinister (14A) Fri-Sun 2:35-4:55-7:25-10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:25-10:25
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TV Picks

Ramsay rage. HANDOUT

High Steaks for meat lovers

Meat lovers take note: CBC's consumer affairs show Marketplace has a potentially unappetizing episode on Friday. Entitled High Steaks, the show looks into the risks of meat tenderization. (CBC)

Ramsey still in your Nightmares

Continuing with the nasty-food theme, Gordon Ramsay kicks off another season of Kitchen Nightmares on Friday, with the foul-mouthed chef helping to transform a troubled eatery. (Global, Fox)

So many Screams!

The Halloween theme is running strong on TV Saturday, starting with a six-hour Scream marathon. Catch the first three installments of the comedic slasher spoofs, starring Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox and David Arquette. Then something truly frightening: A special costumed edition of Electric Circus. (MuchMusic)

Substitute for hockey fans

Hockey fans looking to satisfy their sports fix with the NHL still locked out can watch baseball. Saturday it's game three of the World Series. (Sportsnet, Fox)

Up All Night fright

If you didn't catch it Thursday on NBC, the Halloween-themed episode of Up All Night airs again on its Canadian broadcaster on Sunday. Ava tries to become the neighbourhood hero with her haunted house, while Reagan makes a trip to the dentist. (CTV Two)

Foodies battle in Halloween Wars

Competing cake artists, pumpkin carvers and candy craftsmen dream up crazy creations for a romantic yet horrific zombie wedding on the season finale of Halloween Wars. (Food Network)

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Ice may be the famous one, but Coco is star of the show

Ice Loves Coco. Reality show star and wife of rapper-turned-actor loves doing her thing and is proud of program's positivity

Actor and former rapper Ice-T and Coco, the stars of Ice Loves Coco. HANDOUT

Ice-T is the former rapper and actor, but his impossibly curvy and obviously adored wife, Coco, is the star of the couple's reality series, Ice Loves Coco.

The 33-year-old model and entrepreneur (last name: Marrow, "but she just goes by Coco," says an E! spokeswoman) is a sweet, sincere, slightly spoiled gal wrapped in a blond-haired Jessica Rabbit package.

She favours form-fitting, bosom-baring clothing and perfect makeup, whether she's running a meeting for her clothing line, checking out building plans on her new house or walking her two bulldogs, Maximus and Spartacus.

Her 900,000 Twitter followers also know she's fond of posting nearly naked photos of herself, especially on "thong Thursday."

Coco talked with The Associated Press about what fans can expect from her and the show's new season, premiering Sunday on E!

What's the appeal of Ice Loves Coco?
I think because it's just plain different. If you look at all the housewives shows, they do nothing but bicker and argue and fight and throw punches, and that's what Ice Loves Coco isn't. It's a positive show and a loving show and I think people are kind of sick of all the negativity out there.

Your fans already get to see a lot of you on Twitter!
People have their own way of thinking, like 'Oh that crazy Coco.' But you know what? I'm just trying to add a little colour into people's lives. I'm definitely not boring. And just because I'm married doesn't mean I can't show my body anymore. I work really, really hard at the gym, you know? So let me do my thing.

What can viewers expect from the third season of your show?
This whole season is so much fun ... I was doing so much during the time that we shot: The fashion show, the Vegas show, to maybe me freezing my eggs to doing Neuticles for Spartacus. Do you know what those are?

No.
OK, they're ball implants for dogs. I'm being pressured to fix my dog, and I feel like if God's given balls, then why are you taking them away? If you watch the show, there's some turmoil of which way I should go with it. But I feel like Spartacus — if everybody knows my dog, they know that his balls are his trademark. Because they're big and pink and they stand out, yes. But that's who he is. That's who Spartacus is and I was so upset to take those away so I thought of options, if I did fix him, maybe I might do the Neuticles for him. So that's a story we touch on.

Any other highlights?
People will get to see me be a meteorologist on (New Jersey's) Fox 5. It's actually kind of a dream of mine because that's what I wanted to do as an occupation when I was a little girl, so I get to finally do that. You know how you ask little girls what they want to be, and they're like, "A ballerina?" I wanted to be a meteorologist. I'm so into the weather. I literally watch the Weather Channel umpteen hours a day and it will say the same weather over and over, but I'm just in total awe about how weather, like, transforms into storms and systems and tornadoes. I know I'm a little strange and crazy this way, but weather's my thing.

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Alison Sudol: The things she Pines for

Listening. Singer says 'letting go' is a big theme on new record

LINDA LABAN
Metro World News in Boston

Listening. It's a lost art. At least, Alison Sudol, who records under the name A Fine Frenzy, thinks so.

"There's a large part of listening that gets lost," she says. "Listening to the world, listening to the universe and listening to what life is trying to tell you. We lose the sheer act of listening and the act of surrendering. There's a beauty in surrendering and allowing life to move through you, and letting go."

She says this observation informed her latest work.

"That's a big theme on the record," she says. "Letting go."

That record, Pines, is Los Angeles-based Sudol's third, and it's accompanied by a book and a stop-motion short film. She calls Pines, which is a spare, pretty rumination about a pine tree, a fable and a metaphor.

Though it's Sudol's story, she gives her band and producer Keefus Green much credit in realizing it on record.

"They brought so much energy, texture and sound," she says.

"They brought their own creativity to it in a way that made the songs evolve in a way I didn't expect. That was another exercise in letting go."

But while she let go, they were listening.

"At the beginning of each recording session, everyone would sit around me in a semi-circle and I'd tell them what was happening in the story and what kind of emotion to capture. I remember thinking how wonderful it was to see these glorious musicians listening so carefully to me telling my little story about a pine tree. It was lovely."

Alison Sudol HANDOUT

Loss

The other L word

Besides listening and letting go, there's another L word rooted in Pines: Loss. Sudol is all-aglow as she speaks to Metro from Seattle, which she calls her hometown, even though she left it when she was five.

"I have tried to make places my home, put my roots there. But I never really felt that feeling again. This record was essentially a journey to stop pining and find what I was looking for, even if I didn't really know what that was."

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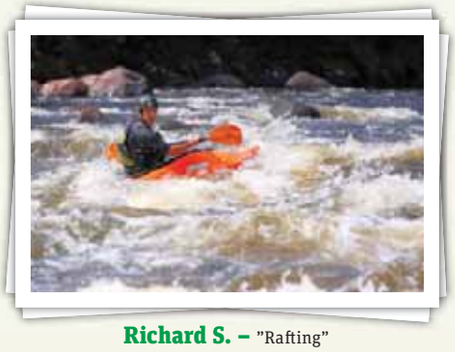
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Weekend tunes: Neil Young, Indian Handcrafts, The Scenics

It's an all-Canadian list this week that includes a rock legend and a lost gem

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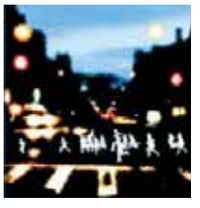
Scan this code or visit metronews.ca to listen to Alan Cross's selections.

1 Born in Ontario/Neil Young

Two collaborations with Crazy Horse this year? Well, they hadn't worked together since 2004, so they're just making up for lost time. Psychedelic Pill is Young's 35th studio record. And he still remembers where he's from.

2 When You Come Around/ The Scenics

Ancient Toronto punk band (they were at The Last Pogo at the Horseshoe in '78), got back together in 2008 and is set to release Dead Man Walks Down Bayview on Tuesday, their first album since 1979.



3 Bruce Lee/ Indian Handcrafts

Super-cool sludge rock from two-piece Ontario outfit that owns a lot of Uncle Neil's earlier fuzzed out guitar sounds. Civil Disobedience for Losers is worth a listen.

Honoured. Carly Rae Jepsen named Billboard's Rising Star

Carly Rae Jepsen. GETTY IMAGES

Carly Rae Jepsen has had a breakout year, and now she's being rewarded by Billboard, which has named her its Rising Star of 2012.

The Call Me Maybe singer will be honoured at Billboard's annual Women in Music event, to be held in New York City on Nov. 30. She'll join Katy Perry, who has been named Woman of the Year.

In a statement Thursday, Jepsen says she was influenced by many female artists and hopes to inspire budding musicians the way her heroes inspired her. Jepsen says she is truly honoured by the award.

Previous recipients include Nicki Minaj and Lady Gaga. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Justin Timberlake

Timberlake under fire over joke wedding video

Justin Timberlake is under fire for a joke video played at his $6.5 million wedding to Jessica Biel that featured Los Angeles homeless people offering the happy couple well wishes, according to Gawker. The eight-minute video, Greetings from Your Hollywood Friends Who Just Couldn't Make It, was produced by Timberlake's friend Justin Huchel and features toothless men saying, "Justin and Jessica, I haven't seen you for a long time. I hope the wedding goes fine for you. My gift is in the mail."

Huchel's attorney insists it's all in good fun, telling the website, "Mr. Huchel made (the) video to be used and exhibited privately at Justin Timberlake's wedding as a private joke without Mr. Timberlake's knowledge."

Twitter

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So tonight was a great night!. The PRESIDENT gave grandma and I unforgettable shout outs and now I'm officially 28! Best. birthday.ever

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My biggest sexual fantasy is that someone busts in when I'm singing on the shower and yells"girl where you been hiding that voice?"

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A new sperm bank offers the sperm of athletes and rock stars. Finally, athletes and rock stars will be able to have illegitimate children.

The Word

Taylor Swift and Conor Kennedy part ways quietly

THE WORD
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Well, this is awkward. Just weeks after Taylor Swift, 22, purchased a $4.5 million dollar home in Hyannis Port, Mass., to be closer to her new boyfriend, Conor Kennedy, 18, Us Weekly is reporting they have split up.

"They quietly parted ways a while ago," a friend of Swift's tells Us Weekly. "It was just a distance thing. No hard feelings. They're fine."

Apparently, Swift was busy promoting her new album Red and wasn't able to see much of Kennedy. That, and the dude is 18 and a junior in high school, so he has some time before he needs to be serious with any global pop stars. And really, this is great for Swift. I bet she's writing a new song right at this very moment and wondering what rhymes with "Catholic."

Britney Spears

Spears' former manager claims she used hard drugs during meltdown

New light is being shed on Britney Spears' infamous 2007 head-shaving meltdown. Former manager Sam Lufti — who is suing Spears and her family for libel, defamation, battery, intentional infliction of emotional distress and breach of contract — claims that the singer had been using hard drugs at the time and was worried a judge might request a test of her hair, possibly leading to her losing custody of her young children, according to the Daily Beast. "She told me she wanted to get clean, but she was struggling with it," Lufti said on the stand this week. "I told her she needed to do it. I explained to her that society is not going to tolerate a mother with two kids abusing drugs."

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"She told me she wanted to get clean but she was struggling with it."
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Dan Aykroyd has been called lots of things during his career: Not Ready For Primetime Player, Blues Brother, Ghostbuster, bar owner and winemaker.

As if those weren't enough titles to make his business card the size of a pizza carton, a few years ago he added distiller to his resumé.

Not that he's set up a still in his garage. Aykroyd's working with a company in Newfoundland to create Crystal Head Vodka ($44.98 - $54.99), using the province's pristine water.

What really sets Crystal Head apart from the rest of the neutral spirit pack is during the final stage of the quadruple-distillation process (which is unique in itself), the booze is filtrated through 500-million year-old quartz crystals known as Herkimer diamonds.

Apparently that's a good thing because the output has no additives, is as smooth as silk and mixes like a dream — or should I say nightmare?

With Halloween around the corner, the coolest part of this vodka is its bottle. It is shaped like a human skull — kind of like the ones in the last Indiana Jones movie — which makes it the perfect base for a very bloody mary or caesar.

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Make your party a haunting good time

Halloween. Celeb chef Andrea Nicholson offers tips for throwing an awesomely terrifying gathering

DAN CLAPSON
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Halloween isn't just for kids; adults deserve to have a blast too. Whether you're 21 or 61 (or even 91), a good Halloween party is the only way to bid adieu to October.

Owner of Killer Condiments (killercondiments.com) and Food Network Canada chef Andrea Nicholson is known for her time on Top Chef Canada and whipping restaurants into shape on the new season of Restaurant Takeover.

The busy chef filled us in on how to make the most out of your Halloween party this year.

What's your favourite part about Halloween?
My favourite part is putting my costume together. I always buy my costumes at second-hand stores. They are great for inspiration and always deliver hilarious ensembles. Not to mention, the costumes are cheap.

Any good ideas for a homemade twist on a traditional Halloween candy?
The Halloween treat I looked forward to the most as a kid was those small bags of potato chips. Homemade chips are so easy to make. Fry up some thinly sliced Yukon gold potatoes, season them with a mixture of sea salt, cayenne pepper and a pinch of sugar. They are spicy and sweet and so addictive.

Chef Andrea Nicholson. SUBMITTED

What are three essentials to throwing a Halloween party?
A great playlist, costumes are mandatory and delicious food.

What's an easy dish you can make look spooky?
The Asian dish Congee. Although tasty, it always looks murky and unknown. You can easily hide some scary ingredients inside of it.

There's a fine line between Halloween-esque dishes and ones that are too gross to eat. What's the grossest thing you've ever seen offered up at a party?
I went to a '70s-themed party and people were asked to bring a dish inspired by the era. A friend of mine made a cottage cheese, mayo, lime Jell-O, pineapple and marshmallow salad. It was wrong on so many levels, the worst part was the texture of the lettuce and Jell-O together.

Finally, the most important question ... trick or treat?
TREAT, all the way!

Recipe

Vanilla Scarecrow Tart

1. Spoon cake mix evenly into tart shells, filling to below rim. Place shells on rimmed baking sheet and bake according to directions for 12 cupcakes. Let cool.

2. Frost top of each tart. Add dollop of frosting to top edge of tart and press smaller wafer to it for the hat top. Place larger wafer just below hat top for brim. Decorate hat with jelly beans. Press pieces of bran cereal for hair into frosting below hat brim.

3. For face, press on candy corn nose, mini candy-coated chocolates for eyes and make a stitched mouth with chocolate sprinkles.

- 12 tart shells
- 1 pkg (250 g) white cake mix
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) vanilla frosting
- 6 vanilla sugar wafers, cut into 7-cm (2 3/4-inch) lengths, then halved lengthwise
- 3 vanilla sugar wafers, cut to 7-cm (2 3/4-inch) lengths, halved lengthwise, crosswise
- Jelly beans
- Bran cereal, candy corn, mini candy-coated chocolates and chocolate sprinkles.

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VSFF is back to celebrate its third year at the Vancity Theatre at the Vancouver International Film Centre (1181 Seymour St.) Oct. 26 and 27. The festival starts with a screening of five films titled Hometown Favourites featuring local award-winners from the past several years. As well, nearly 20 B.C.-made films will screen on Friday and Saturday and all are competing for 14 different awards valued at $18,000. Workshops, panellists, discussions and a chance to view award-winning short films make this a must. Tickets start at $10. For more information, visit vsff.com.

Halloween SkyTrain Party 2012-10-26

This pop-up dance party has been around long before flash mobs became de rigueur and is organized by the Vancouver Public Spaces Network. Join other costumed riders at Waterfront Station before 8 pm for an hour-long ride you'll remember, complete with decorations and a DJ. There is an after party set to take place at a secret location — where the real Halloween spirit will be unleashed. Visit facebook.com/publicspace.

Just opened: The Fish Shack

The doors of what used to be the Glowbal Group's Sanafir have finally re-opened at 1027 Granville St. to reveal a revamped 100-seat, multi-level space. The Fish Shack is a seafood lover's haven with a fresh selection of shellfish, catch-of-the-day, steamers, sandwiches and comfort food such as chowder in a bowl and fish and chips. BOX Interior took the design helm to create a bright and befitting nautical theme that's decidedly stripped down and cozy. Expect plenty of beer on tap, wines by the glass and signature caesars. More info at glowbalgroup.com/fish-shack.

One Hot Inch Action

Back for another year, this one-night-only buy and trade event is set to celebrate its ninth year on Oct. 27 from 8 to 11 p.m. The evening features the work of 50 different local artists reduced to the size of collectable buttons as limited editions. All miniature works are on display, gallery-style and available for sale to attendees who are encouraged to buy, barter and trade. It's the perfect way to score a signature piece and have fun interacting with like-minded art enthusiasts. 752 East Broadway. For info, visit hotoneinchaction.com.

Coming Up: submiT Vancouver

A unique way to fundraise and create awareness, submiT showcases local artists' talents on limited edition T-shirts in celebration of the creation, education and community that ultimately finds its way to Ethiopia (supporting imagine-1day). Enjoy plenty of fun, cocktails and mingling as you wait for the big reveal (when each unique T-shirt design is shown) and let the buying begin. SubmiT brings together artists, philanthropists and party lovers for an evening of engaged interaction in unexpected ways. Tickets are $15 in advance. Happening Nov. 1 at Yaletown's Roundhouse Community Centre. submitvancouver.com.

Striker Mattocks has 'no excuses' for slump

MLS. Whitecaps' star rookie hasn't scored since July 27

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When it comes to Darren Mattocks, flair and raw talent have earmarked him as a potential star, and his team-leading seven goals have him in the running for Major League Soccer rookie of the year.

But the 22-year-old Vancouver Whitecaps striker and the club's first-round pick, second overall, in the 2012 MLS SuperDraft, hasn't scored since July 27, and that slump has subdued some of the hype that accompanied the blazing start to his professional career.

A suspension, call-ups to the Jamaican international squad for World Cup qualifying and, most recently, an injured right hamstring have seemingly hindered Mattocks' offensive contributions, though he dismissed those factors as reasons for the drought.

"There's no excuses not to be scoring, because I'm still getting playing time," Mattocks said on Thursday, two days before the Whitecaps take on Real Salt Lake at Rio Tinto Stadium to close out the regular season.

"I just got to get back to doing the basics, back to where I was scoring goals and ... whatever I've done up to now doesn't really matter. It's what I'm going to do in these games coming up."

His slump comes at a time when the Whitecaps have been particularly starved for offence, scoring just nine goals in their last 10 games, including four in one game against lowly Chivas USA.

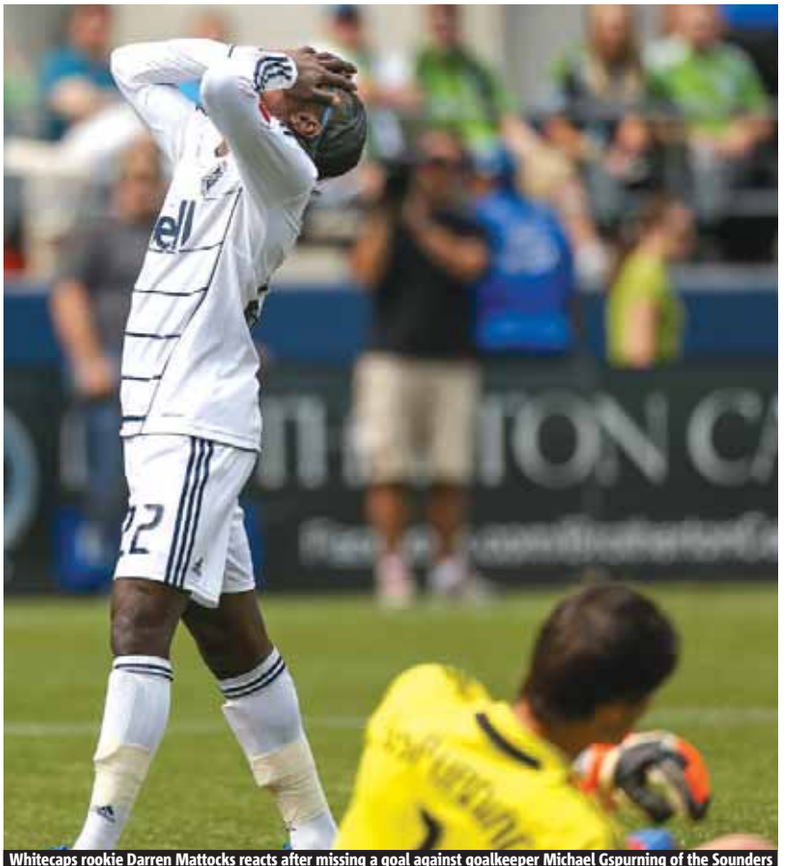
Head coach Martin Rennie was optimistic when discussing Mattocks.

"The last time that he scored, I think, was in Salt Lake, so hopefully he can do that again on Saturday," Rennie said.

"He scored seven goals this season. Probably not too many rookies have done that in the past and he's got a chance to score more. He's got a chance to be our leading scorer this season for his first season. That's phenomenal, considering how many games he's missed."

For his part, Mattocks, who was substituted into the second half of Sunday's loss to Portland, said his hamstring is "100 per cent" for the weekend.

However, there is no indication of how Rennie will utilize him against Salt Lake, or when the Whitecaps open their first MLS Cup playoff game next Thursday against the L.A. Galaxy.



Whitecaps rookie Darren Mattocks reacts after missing a goal against goalkeeper Michael Gspurning of the Sounders on Aug. 18 in Seattle. OTTO GREULE JR./GETTY IMAGES FILE

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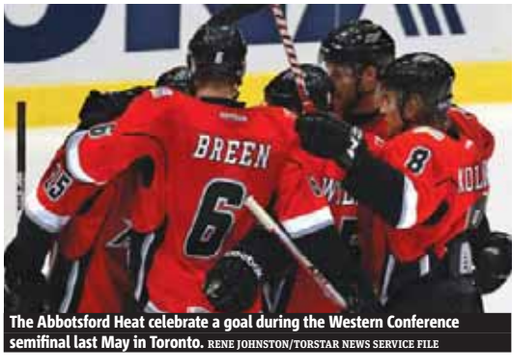
Whitecaps rookie Darren Mattocks

AHL. Abbotsford looking to give Monsters a scare



The Abbotsford Heat celebrate a goal during the Western Conference semifinal last May in Toronto. RENE JOHNSTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

With Halloween less than a week away, the Abbotsford Heat have travelled to Cleveland for a two-game miniseries with the Lake Erie Monsters.

The Heat, the Calgary Flames' American Hockey League affiliate, are on the road for the first time in the young 2012-13 season, after starting the year with four straight games on home ice at the Abbotsford Entertainment and Sports Centre.

The Heat and Monsters open the series Friday night, with a rematch scheduled for the following evening.

The Heat will conclude the road trip Sunday against the Hamilton Bulldogs, the Montreal Canadiens' farm team, and then return home to Abbotsford for a six-game home stand that includes a visit from the Toronto Marlies.

The Heat, under the guidance of sophomore head coach Troy Ward, have started the season with three wins in their first four games, and have secured seven of a possible eight points.

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CFL

Lions jettison receiver Johnson

The B.C. Lions have released import wide receiver Kierrie Johnson, the Canadian Football League club said on its website Thursday.

Johnson, 24, signed with the Lions in May 2011 and recorded a touchdown in B.C.'s Grey Cup victory last November.

Fast, but a bit undersized at five-foot-10 and 175 pounds, Johnson was placed on the injured list earlier in the season with a broken arm he suffered at the tail end of a touchdown catch against the Saskatchewan Roughriders in Week 3.

He returned to the Lions lineup on Sept. 22 and played three times prior to his release. METRO

Receiver Kierrie Johnson was released by the Lions on Thursday. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Soccer

Sinclair up for top FIFA honour

Canadian captain Christine Sinclair is among the 10 candidates for the most prestigious individual honour in women's soccer.

She was on the early nomination list for the FIFA women's world player of the year award Thursday. Canadian coach John Herdman was one of 10 nominees for the FIFA world coach of the year for women's football.

Sinclair scored 23 goals in 22 matches and led all players with six goals at the London Olympics. The 29-year-old from Burnaby had a hat trick in a tense 4-3 semifinal loss in extra time to the Americans.

FIFA has since banned Sinclair for four matches for her conduct after the match.

Herdman guided Canada to an Olympic bronze medal. He helped the team post a record of 14 wins, seven losses and one draw this year.

Four players from the gold-medal-winning American team were also nominated. They are Abby Wambach, Alex Morgan, Carli Lloyd and Megan Rapinoe.

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San Francisco Giants catcher Buster Posey tags out Prince Fielder of the Detroit Tigers at home plate in the second inning during Game 2 of the World Series on Thursday night in San Francisco. The Giants won 2-0 to take a 2-0 series lead. DOUG PENSINGER/GETTY IMAGES

Giants take 2-0 lead with Bumgarner and a bunt

World Series. San Francisco combines small ball and a two-hit outing from its starter to earn shutout

Game 2

2	0
Giants	Tigers

A Giant dose of small ball, and suddenly San Francisco finds itself in a most unique position — way ahead in a post-season series.

Madison Bumgarner shut down the Detroit Tigers for seven innings, then the Giants took advantage of a bunt that stayed fair to eke out the go-ahead run in a 2-0 win Thursday night for a 2-0 edge in the World Series.

Gregor Blanco's single trickled to a stop inches fair on the infield dirt, setting up Brandon Crawford's run-scoring double-play grounder in the seventh. Hunter Pence added a sacrifice fly in the eighth, and that was plenty for the Giants.

No arguing, it was the best bunt of Blanco's career.

"It has to be," he said, "and I think the best at-bat of my career, too."

Game 3 will be Saturday night in Detroit and for once, the masters of the October comeback aren't playing from behind. The Giants overcame a 2-0 deficit to beat Cincinnati in the best-of-five division series and escaped a 3-1 hole against St. Louis in the NLCS.

The loss certainly left the favoured Tigers wondering what else could go wrong. Prince Fielder was thrown out at the plate by a hair and moments later starting pitcher Doug Fister was struck squarely in the head by a line drive.

The six-foot-eight Fister managed to stay on the mound, and even excelled. Bumgarner more than matched him, however, allowing just two hits before the San Francisco bullpen closed it out before another pulsating crowd.

Santiago Casilla pitched a perfect eighth and Sergio Romo worked the ninth for a save in the combined two-hitter, leaving Triple Crown winner Miguel Cabrera in a huge hole heading back to Comerica Park. Anibal Sanchez will start for the Tigers against Ryan Vogelsong in Detroit.

The Tigers looked foggy at the plate, maybe still lost following a five-day layoff after an ALCS sweep of the Yankees. Cabrera hopped up and twisted away after third baseman Pablo Sandoval, who homered three times in the opener, snared his early line drive.

Bumgarner had something to do with the Tigers' troubles, too.

Bumped from the NLCS rotation after two poor post-season starts, he returned with a flourish. The left-hander struck out eight and looked as sharp as he did in the 2010 World Series when, as a 21-year-old rookie, he stopped Texas in Game 4 on the way to a championship. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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"I'm fine. I got a little bump. No damage. Just a matter of I threw a changeup that he squared up and it came right back at me."

Tigers pitcher Doug Fister on being hit in the head with a line drive

NHL pulls 50-50 deal off table

Now the NHL is skating backwards.

The league is withdrawing its last offer now that a self-imposed deadline to save a full 82-game regular season with playoffs has passed.

It's a matter of raising the stakes in what has become a game of chicken with NHL players.

"I think owners want us to be fearful of missing another year," said Calgary Flames forward Mike Cammalleri. "Guys unanimously feel the same way. The lockout feels like a shakedown. That's kind of the feeling across the board."

Cammalleri, working out in Toronto, told the Torstar News Service he can't understand why the NHL wants more than the $800 million in concessions the players have offered.

"There's no good answer to why except: 'We think we can lock you out and your careers are short and we can shake you down,'" he said. "It's not a good feeling."

The league didn't immediately respond to a request for comment, but deputy commissioner Bill Daly told ESPN he expected to notify the players' association about the league's decision.

"We're going to take it back internally and figure out where we go from here," said Daly. "This proposal no longer works because it was a proposal to save 82 games. We have to rethink where we are and what type of season we're looking at."

Agent Allan Walsh, one of the league's fiercest critics, dismissed the move on his Twitter feed, saying it was out of the "owners' playbook: Deadline passes, take offer off table, give players reduced offer, tell players it's only going to get worse."

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What they're missing

The offer that has now apparently vanished would have called for a 50-50 split of hockey-related revenue for the next six or seven years.

- The players objected on a number of fronts. They didn't like the changes to unrestricted free agency and the arbitration process, or the fact the salary cap would drop to slightly under $60 million.

Lockout

POTUS weighs in on puck problems

Barack Obama is urging the NHL and its players to resolve their labour dispute.

During an appearance on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno on Wednesday, the U.S. president took time to answer questions submitted from viewers and the studio audience.

One fan from Los Angeles asked Obama if he could pull any strings to end the NHL's work stoppage.

"You know, I do have a comment on this," said Obama, who is campaigning for re-election. "Every time these things happen I just want to remind the owners and players: You guys make money because you've got a whole bunch of fans out there who are working really hard — they buy tickets, they're watching on TV."

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"You all should be able to figure this out. Get this done. The fans deserve it."

U.S. President Barack Obama, when asked about the NHL lockout during an appearance on The Tonight Show on Wednesday.

Buono finds another gem

Toronto offence appears poised to seal playoff spot; Ticats bid farewell to ancient stadium; Als mismanage low-blow repercussion

Photos by Torstar News Service/The Canadian Press

CFL EXTRA POINTS
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1 Argos ready to go on attack

The Double Blue can clinch second in the East with a win in one of their two remaining games, and while they've fallen short of first place, there are positives to build on. The offence is more dangerous with Ricky Ray back from injury, and the return of Chad Kackert provides a more balanced attack.

2 Reilly already being eyed in Ottawa

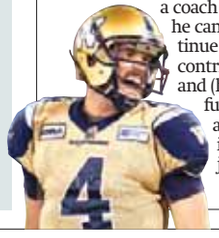
It should be no surprise that Lions backup Mike Reilly excelled in his first CFL start last week. Reilly, who completed 19-of-28 passes for 276 and two TDs, is one more example of GM Wally Buono's ability to identify top talent at QB. The 27-year-old Reilly is already being mentioned as an expansion-draft prospect for the new Ottawa franchise in 2014.

3 Ticats' time at Ivor Wynne winds down

The Ticats will bid farewell to Ivor Wynne Stadium on Saturday afternoon when Winnipeg visits for the final CFL game at the old barn. While the day will be reserved for nostalgic memories of the great games and legendary players who toiled there, the stadium is an ancient relic, as a photo essay on the CFL's website illustrates.

4 Pierce isn't the future in Winnipeg

Buck Pierce is being touted for his leadership abilities after returning to the lineup to beat Toronto last week, but that doesn't change the fact that the fragile passer can't be the Bombers QB of the future in Winnipeg. If his leadership skills are so prominent, why not turn him into a coach so he can continue to contribute and (hopefully) avoid injury.



5 Esks groom ground game for weather

A solid ground game is never more important than this time of year, when playing conditions can be miserable. Needing one win to guarantee a playoff spot, the Esks have solidified their running game by re-acquiring Cory Boyd to replace Hugh Charles. Boyd and Jerome Messam will share the duties this weekend in Montreal and maybe into the post-season.

6 Emry's excuses ring hollow

Linebacker Shea Emry's apology on Twitter for punching Saskatchewan lineman Brendon Labatte in the groin was inadequate and lame. The league fined Emry for his actions, but Als management is an embarrassment for not forcing Emry to stand in front of the cameras and offer a real apology for his despicable actions.

NFL

Packers' Jennings thinks he'll be back this season

Rest and rehab weren't enough to get Greg Jennings back on the field.

The Green Bay Packers' No. 1 receiver will have surgery next Tuesday to repair a torn abdominal muscle that has kept him out for most of the season. He would not put a timetable on his return, but said recovery from the 20- to 25-minute outpatient procedure is not season-ending.

"Honestly, I'm over being bummed about it. That took place three, four weeks ago," Jennings said Thursday. "It is what it is. I need to take care of it to 100 per cent, and that's the process I'm taking."

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Young Buc Martin runs wild in Minnesota

NFL. Tampa Bay just the second road team to win on Thursday night this season

Week 8

Buccaneers	Vikings
36	17

Travelling to Minnesota to play on Thursday night was supposed to be tough for Tampa Bay.

Rookie Doug Martin ran around the field as if he didn't want to leave.

Martin racked up 214 total yards and two touchdowns, and the Buccaneers romped to a 36-17 victory to hand the Vikings their first home loss this season.

Martin took a screen pass 64 yards for a score, one of Josh Freeman's three touchdown passes, to give Tampa Bay a 27-10 lead 1:21 into the second half.

Then Martin, the first-round draft pick from Boise State, capped a drive of more than nine minutes with a one-yard muscle into the end zone midway through the fourth quarter to crush the comeback opportunity for Minnesota (5-3).

Adrian Peterson had a season-long 64-yard run for a score that brought the Vikings to 30-17, but his lost fumble in Minnesota territory in the second quarter led directly to a touchdown by the Buccaneers (3-4).

The Bucs, who became just the second visiting team to win on a Thursday night in seven games this season, revived their struggling pass rush with three sacks and flustered Christian Ponder with a heavy dose of blitzes.

Ponder finished 19 for 35 for 251 yards, one touchdown and a late interception at the end of a desperation drive.

Freeman went 19 for 36 for 262 yards and, most importantly, no turnovers. Mike Williams had one of the touchdowns and 68 yards on six receptions, and the Buccaneers held the ball for nearly 38 of the 60 minutes.

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Tampa Bay Buccaneers quarterback Josh Freeman, right, hands the ball off to running back Doug Martin on Thursday in Minneapolis. Martin scored two touchdowns in the game. HANNAH FOSLIEN/GETTY IMAGES

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
You have a secret – something even your best friends don't know about. Keep it that way. Knowledge is power and the less others know about what you are up, to the better. Not that it's bad, of course.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
The more you help a friend or neighbour today, the more you will help yourself. So, be tolerant of their failings and be prepared to give them the benefit of the doubt. Your fates are closely entwined.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
If you are serious about changing the habits of a lifetime, the approaching full moon will help you make the transition. But the effort must come from you and it must come quick or the opportunity will be gone.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
You have lots of energy and even more enthusiasm at the moment but do you have a target worth aiming for? Creatively and artistically this is a great time of year for you, so start building that masterpiece.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Some kind of emotional upheaval is likely today but that need not be a bad thing. In fact, it could be good in that it forces long-term resentments out into the open where they can at last be dealt with.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Your social life is looking good at the moment but you are advised not to get carried away. If you burn the candle at both ends now, you could be too slow to take advantage of an opportunity on the weekend.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
There is a good chance that you will come into money over the next few days, and there is an equally good chance that you will waste it on some luxury item you don't really need. Still, easy come, easy go.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You will be extremely demanding today, both of yourself and of other people. If you have faith in your own abilities — and you do — there is precious little you cannot achieve. Reach for the stars and own them.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You need to rise above setbacks and see the positive in everything that happens. If you can do that today, the approaching full moon won't do you much harm. And you'll be in a position to help others.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
The most important thing now is that you refuse to jump to conclusions. You certainly should not condemn people just because they approach life from a different direction or perspective.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You can accomplish great things over the next few days but you will also need to ignore the negative vibes that come from a work colleague or even your employer. You can do it.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You have total faith in your own abilities and that's just as well because you're surrounded by people who don't share your upbeat outlook on life. How do you best deal with them? You ignore them.

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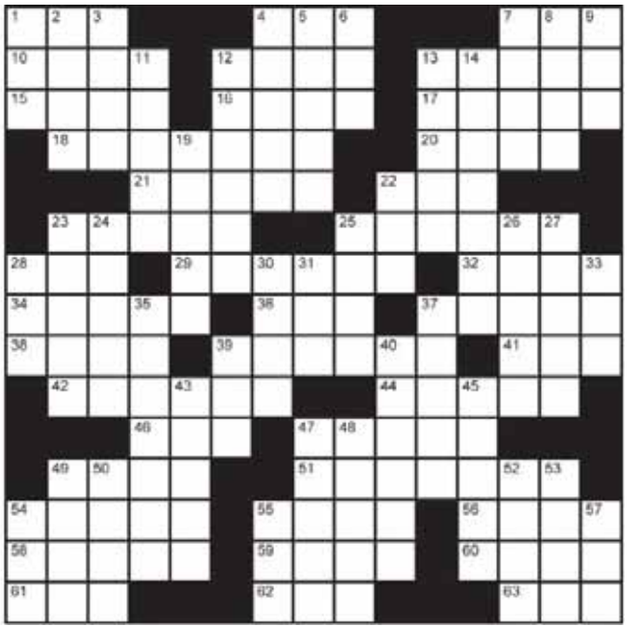
March Goes Out and March Comes In

BY MICHAEL WIESENBERG



Across
1. Official Parliament opposition: initialism
4. Tennis ___: top court player
7. ___ Horton's
10. Historic periods
12. Cheers heard at a bullfight
13. Near
15. Alexander ___: Scottish engineer with an energy unit named after him
16. "... a ___ told by an idiot ...": Shakespeare
17. Eyes: Fr.
18. Place to see a play
20. Excavation
21. "... and March goes out like ___" (2 wds.)
22. Egg layer
23. Awry
25. World's second largest country
28. Jungfrau or Matterhorn, e.g.
29. AM/FM devices
32. Amusement park attraction
34. Baseball or tennis
36. They: Fr.
37. Brainstorms
38. "Scat!"
39. Prince Edward ___
41. Letters on the back of a Yukon XL, Jimmy, or Sierra
42. Circle that goes through Canada's north
44. "March comes in like ___ ..." (2 wds.)
46. Goldfish cousin that populates backyard ponds
47. Drew back, like a startled horse
49. "Fraternal" or "identical" follower
51. ___ Canadian (beer)
54. Admire yourself in the mirror
55. Sup
56. Dark, rich soil
58. Rental contract
59. Winter conveyance
60. Long tale such as *Beowulf*
61. Urge
62. ___ Zeppelin of rock
63. "___ you!"

Down
1. ___ Brunswick
2. "Confound it!"
3. Biking or hiking course
4. Startle
5. Hollywood star, particularly an A-lister, in short
6. 180 degrees from WNW
7. Slave away
8. ___ of Man or Capri
9. "___ amis": "My friends" (Fr.)
11. Chateaubriand or filet mignon
12. Parliament's home
13. See 14-Down
14. With 13-Down, Montréal singer-poet best known for "Suzanne" and "Bird on a Wire"
19. Computer warning
22. Owns
23. First Greek letter
24. Animal track
25. ___ Nostra
26. AFL's San ___ Chargers
27. "Frankly, my dear, I don't give ___" (2 wds.)
28. Donkey
30. Computer storage
31. Not well
33. PC key beside F1
35. Alberta-BC border feature
37. Loafs
39. 3 on a sundial
40. Attached using a hammer
43. 1,000 kg
45. Celebrities
47. Happy expression
48. Sharpened, as a knife
49. Alder or aspen
50. Gradually withdraw (off or from something)
52. Biblical ark builder
53. Wise man
54. Carry on, as a trade
55. Internet connection, for short
57. "Mother ___ I?"

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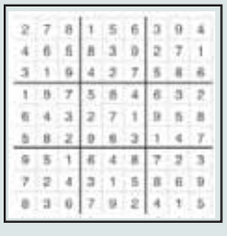

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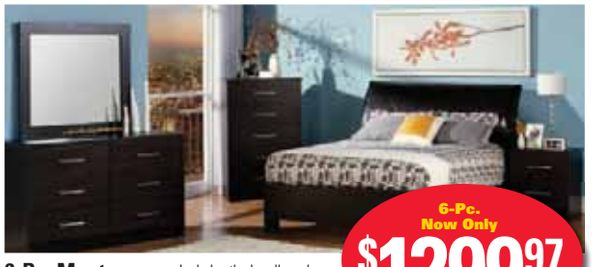

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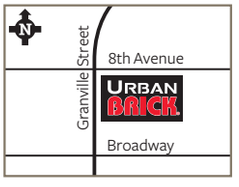

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New Year's Eve, 2 Nights
from **$119**
taxes & fees included
INCLUDES accom over New Year's Eve.
UPGRADE to 4-star accom from $16 per night.

Tulalip Black Friday Shopping
1 Night — from $145 incl $130 base + $15 taxes & fees
INCLUDES accom near premium outlets.

Victoria Remembrance Day Weekend
2 Nights — from $145 taxes & fees included
INCLUDES accom on the Inner Harbour.
ADD Butchart Gardens entry from $24.

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2 Nights — from $199 taxes & fees included
INCLUDES accom at an oceanfront resort during storm watching season.

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4 Nights + Lift Tickets — from $385 taxes & fees included
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Whitehorse Northern Lights
Air + 2 Nights — from $579 incl $466 base + $113 taxes & fees
INCLUDES central Whitehorse accom.
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Las Vegas

Las Vegas
Air + 3 Nights
from **$351**
incl $229 base + $122 taxes & fees
INCLUDES 3-star accom on the Strip.

3.5-Star	from $373
4-Star	from $384
4.5-Star	from $428
5-Star	from $439

Hawaii

Kona
Air + 7 Nights
from **$895**
incl $739 base + $156 taxes & fees
INCLUDES accom located on Kailua Bay.

Honolulu Air + 7 Nights — from $879 incl $709 base + $170 taxes & fees
INCLUDES accom near Waikiki Beach.

Kauai Air + 7 Nights — from $1079 incl $919 base + $160 taxes & fees
INCLUDES accom at a beachfront resort just steps from the Coconut Marketplace.

Maui Air + 7 Nights — from $1095 incl $963 base + $132 taxes & fees
INCLUDES Kihei accom across the street from the beach.

Hawaii Island Hopper
Air + 7 Nights — from $1199 incl $1062 base + $137 taxes & fees
INCLUDES all airfare, 3 nights Maui accom and 4 nights Waikiki accom.

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New Zealand
Air + 11-Day RV
from **$1799**
incl $1623 base + $176 taxes & fees
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Whistler
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